BSEE with broad discretion to require additional mitigation measures for post-lease activities.

In affirming LS 258 and preserving the opportunity to explore and possibly develop the resultant lease, the ASLM's decision balances the national policies mandated by Congress to expeditiously and safely develop the natural resources of the OCS, subject to environmental safeguards, in a manner that is consistent with the maintenance of competition and other national needs. The ASLM's selection of alternative 6 and adoption of all practicable mitigation measures at the lease sale stage balances the goal of orderly resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment. Her decision also supports the production of domestic oil and gas to respond to the national energy emergency (Executive Order 14156, ''Declaring a National Energy Emergency,'' (Jan. 20, 2025)), as well as complying with the congressional mandate to hold LS 258 in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Alternative 6 (Preferred Alternative) includes the following exclusions and mitigation measures, described as alternatives in the supplemental EIS:

Alternative 3A (Beluga Whale Critical Habitat Exclusion)

This exclusion applies to the 10 OCS blocks that overlap with the ''Area 2'' beluga whale critical habitat at the northern tip of the proposed sale area analyzed in the LS 258 supplemental EIS. These OCS blocks will not be offered for lease and represent approximately 0.85 percent of the total area of the beluga whale critical habitat.

Alternative 3C (Beluga Whale Nearshore Feeding Areas Mitigation)

This mitigation measure creates temporal restrictions for on-lease seismic survey activities within the Lease Sale 258 area. On all 193 OCS blocks being offered for lease, no on-lease marine seismic surveys will be conducted between November 1 and April 1, when beluga whales are most likely to be present and distributed across the Lease Sale 258 area. The ''Protection of Beluga Whales Stipulation'' was included on the lease issued as a result of LS 258.

Additionally, for blocks located within 10 miles of major anadromous streams, lessees will not conduct on-lease marine seismic surveys between July 1 and September 30, when beluga whales are migrating to and from their summer feeding areas. The ''Protection of Beluga Whale Nearshore Feeding Areas Stipulation'' was included on the lease issued for blocks located within 10 miles of major anadromous streams.

Alternative 4A (Northern Sea Otter Critical Habitat Exclusion)

This exclusion applies to the seven OCS blocks that overlap with the northern sea otter southwest Alaska distinct population segment (SW DPS) critical habitat within the proposed sale area analyzed in the LS 258 supplemental EIS. These OCS blocks were not offered for lease.

Alternative 4B (Northern Sea Otter Critical Habitat Mitigation)

This mitigation measure prohibits lessees from discharging drilling fluids and cuttings and conducting seafloor disturbing activities (including anchoring and placement of bottom-founded structures) within 1,000 meters of areas designated as northern sea otter critical habitat. The ''Protection of Northern Sea Otter SW DPS Critical Habitat Stipulation'' would have been included on any leases issued on the 14 OCS blocks within 1,000 meters of northern sea otter critical habitat. The single lease issued was not within this area.

Alternative 5 (Gillnet Fishery Mitigation)

This mitigation measure applies to the 97 OCS blocks (whole or partial) located north of Anchor Point within the Lease Sale 258 area to reduce the potential for conflicts with the drift gillnet fishery. Lessees are prohibited from conducting on-lease seismic surveys during the drift gillnetting season, as designated by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (approximately mid-June to mid-August). Lessees are required to notify the United Cook Inlet Drift Association of any temporary or permanent structures planned during the drift gillnetting season.

For each of the lease stipulations described above, lessees may request a variance at the time of filing an ancillary activities notice, an exploration plan, or a development and production plan with BOEM's regional supervisor for leasing and plans. Such requests must identify alternative methods for providing commensurate protection and analyze the effectiveness of those methods. While these mitigation measures are required by the lease itself, BOEM may require additional mitigation measures during post-lease plan and permit reviews, as appropriate.

As LS 258 has already occurred, selecting any alternatives other than those described above would not affirm that lease sale and would void the one lease issued as a result of it.

Authority: This NOA is published pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Matthew N. Giacona,

Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

[Docket ID BSEE–2025–0266; EEEE500000 256E1700D2 ET1SF0000.EAQ000; OMB Control Number 1014–0026]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Application for Permit To Modify (APM) and Supporting Documentation

AGENCY: Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE, we) proposes to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by either of the following methods listed below:

- Electronically go to *http://www.regulations.gov*. In the Search box, enter BSEE–2025–0266 then click search. Follow the instructions to submit public comments and view all related materials. We will post all comments.
- Email *Kelly.Odom@bsee.gov*; or fax comments to (703) 787–1775; or mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; Regulations and Standards Branch; ATTN: Kelly Odom; 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1014–0026 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Odom by email at *Kelly.Odom@bsee.gov* or by telephone at (703) 787–1775. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711

(TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States. You may also view the ICR at *http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.,* permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The regulations at 30 CFR part 250 stipulate the various requirements that must be submitted with an APM. The form and the numerous submittals that are included and/or attached to the form are the subject of this collection. This request also covers related notices to lessees and operators (NTLs) that BSEE issues to clarify, supplement, or provide additional guidance on some aspects of our regulations.

The BSEE uses the information to ensure safe well control, completion, workover, and decommissioning operations and to protect the human, marine, and coastal environment. Among other things, BSEE specifically uses the information to ensure: the well control, completion, workover, and decommissioning unit (drilling/well operations) is fit for the intended purpose; equipment is maintained in a state of readiness and meets safety standards; each drilling/well operation crew is properly trained and able to promptly perform well-control activities at any time during well operations; compliance with safety standards; and the current regulations will provide for safe and proper field or reservoir development, resource evaluation, conservation, protection of correlative rights, safety, and environmental protection.

We also review well records to ascertain whether the operations have encountered hydrocarbons or hydrogen sulfide (H2S) and to ensure that H2S detection equipment, personnel protective equipment, and training of the crew are adequate for safe operations in zones known to contain H2S and zones where the presence of H2S is unknown.

Title of Collection: ''Application for Permit to Modify (APM) and Supporting Documentation.'' (See 30 CFR 250.465.)

OMB Control Number: 1014–0026.

Form Number: BSEE–0124.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Potential respondents include Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulfur lessees and/or operators and holders of pipeline rights-of-way.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: Currently there are approximately 550 Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulfur lessees and holders of pipeline rights-of-way. Not all the potential respondents will submit information in any given year, and some may submit multiple times.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 11,322.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 10 minutes to 154 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 16,431.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Frequency of Collection: Generally, on occasion and varies by section.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: $6,387,110.

An agency may not conduct, or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Kirk Malstrom,

Chief, Regulations and Standards Branch.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1467]

Certain Low-Profile Microwave-Hood Combination Products; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on November 18, 2025, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Whirlpool Corporation of Benton Harbor, Michigan. A supplement to the complaint was filed on December 4, 2025. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain low-profile microwave-hood combination products by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,079,118 (''the '118 patent''); U.S. Patent No. 11,979,967 (''the '967 patent''); U.S. Patent No. 12,101,865 (''the '865 patent''); U.S. Patent No. 12,133,317 (''the '317 patent''); and U.S. Patent No. 12,289,819 B2 (''the '819 patent''). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.