

State of Rhode Island
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Federal Coastal Management Regulations (15 CFR Section 923.84) notice is hereby given that the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has reviewed the following changes to the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program, and has approved same as Routine Program Changes. The CRMC provided notice for public comment on the request August 23, 2011 and received concurrence from OCRM dated September 30, 2011. Federal consistency requirements apply to these changes.

OCRM's September 30, 2011 Approval of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council's request that a Geographic Location Description to encompass the Ocean Special Area Management Plan and other associated changes to Rhode Island's Federal Consistency List be incorporated into the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program:

Enclosure to OCRM's September 30, 2011. Approval of the Incorporation of Changes to Rhode Island's Federal Consistency List in the Rhode Island Coastal Management Program: Approved Changes to Rhode Island's Federal Consistency List				
Agency	List Item	Citation	Geographic Boundary	Type of Change
<i>Federal Activity</i>				
Department of Homeland Security US Coast Guard	Approval of plans for the construction and modification of bridges, causeways over navigable waters	33 U.S.C. §§401, 491-507 and 525-534	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
	Establishment of new or changes to existing anchorages	33 U.S.C. § 471	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
	Establishment of new or changes to existing vessel traffic services	33 U.S.C. § 1223	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
NA	Site selection plans for ocean disposal of dredged materials	NA	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
<i>Federal License/Permits</i>				
Department of Defense-- Army Corps of Engineers	Permits authorizing artificial islands or fixed structures on the OCS	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act § 4(F) of the (44 U.S.C. §§ 1333)	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
	Permits authorizing the temporary occupation of seawall, bulkhead, jetty, dike, levee, wharf, pier, or other work built by the U.S.	Rivers and Harbors Act Section 14 (33 U.S.C. § 408)	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
	Permits for the construction of dams, dikes or ditches across navigable waters or obstruction or alteration of navigable waters	Rivers and Harbors Act Section 9 & 10 (33 U.S.C. § 401, 403)	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
Environmental Protection Agency	NPDES (National Pollutants Discharge Elimination System) permits and other permits for Federal installations, discharges in contiguous zones and ocean waters, sludge runoff and aquaculture permits	Clean Water Act Sections 401, 402, 403, 405, and 318 of (33 U.S.C. 1341, 1342, 1343, and 1328).	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
Department of the Interior	Permits required for pipelines crossing federal lands, including OCS lands, and associated activities	OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1334) as well as 43 U.S.C. 931(c).	Ocean SAMP GLD	Modify
	Permits to drill, rights-of-use, rights-of-	43 U.S.C. 1334	Ocean SAMP	Modify

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Department of Energy	and or support activities related to OCS energy development	U.S.C. 15801 et. seq.)		
	Permits related the regulation of gas pipelines, licensing of import or export of gas and approvals related to the construction and operation of LNG import export marine terminals	Natural Gas Act (15 USC 717, 717b, and 717f(e))	Ocean SAMP GLD	Deleted
	Permission and approval required for the abandonment of natural gas pipeline facilities under	Natural Gas Act section 7(b) (15 USC 717f(b))	Ocean SAMP GLD	Deleted
Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Licenses, renewals, and amendments to licenses for non-Federal hydroelectric projects and primary transmission lines	Sections 3 (11), 4 (e) and 15 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796 (11), 797, and 808).	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
	Orders for interconnection of electric transmission facilities	Section 202 (b) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824 (a) (b))	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
	Certificates for the construction and operation of interstate natural gas pipeline facilities, including both pipelines and terminal facilities	Section 7 (e) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717 f(e))	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
	Permission and approval for the abandonment of natural gas pipelines	Section 7 (b) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717 f(b))	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
	Permits related to the regulation of gas pipelines and the licensing of import or export of gas	Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717, 717(b))	Ocean SAMP GLD	New
Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration	Permits and licenses for offshore LNG terminals and other deepwater port facilities issued by MARAD	Deepwater Port Act of 1974 Sections 4 and 5 (33 U.S.C. 1501).	Ocean SAMP GLD	New