

## **CORRESPONDENCE BRIEF**

**Date: February 24, 2014**

**Subject Matter:** Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BOEM, BSEE and ONRR

**Summary of Correspondence:** This MOU provides a high level outline of the various interdependent roles and responsibilities between BOEM, BSEE and ONRR.

The MOU contains two attachments: Attachment A outlining oil & gas responsibilities and Attachment B outlining renewable energy responsibilities. The MOU and its Attachments will require signature of the Deputy Directors of all three bureaus.

These documents have been in development for over two years. BOEM, BSEE and ONRR have worked closely together during this timeframe to capture a high level look at the interdependencies between all three bureaus. The MOU and the two Attachments have received extensive review by the SOL, management in all three bureaus as well as the subject matter experts and are ready for signature.

We are circulating 3 master documents for signatures by all three Deputy Directors. Once all Deputy Directors have signed off on the documents, a master signed document will be returned to all parties for their records.

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