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**Proposed Study**

*Formatting Guidance: We recommend study profiles be less than 2 pages. Profiles are not a detailed scope of work; BOEM will prepare a detailed scope of work if one is needed.*

**Title:** Enter a brief, descriptive title

**Administered by:**  Alaska OCS Region

**Period of Performance:** FY 202X-202X

**Study Framework:** *(Provide one or two sentences for each of the following elements, as appropriate)*

*Problem*: Who or what is potentially affected? This includes baseline studies.

*Intervention*: What is your solution to the problem? How do you measure potential interactions and/or change?

*Comparison*: What is the intervention measured against? Consider in terms of hypothesis testing, control vs. treatment, and/or natural change.

*Outcome(s)*: What is the expected outcome and understanding?

*Context*: What are the circumstances and/or geographic domain(s)?

**BOEM Information Need(s):** Provide brief and conclusive reason(s) why BOEM needs the information. Explain how this information will be used to manage Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) resources. The specific decision or document relying on the information should be stated.

**Background:** Provide a brief narrative of relevant issues. Explain what information is required and provide pertinent background. Include details about whether this study ties in with other efforts, and if so, how. Include a description of the current status of information. That is, what is the level of adequacy of existing information, does any exist, does it need to be more geographically specific?

**Objectives:** Clearly and succinctly state the overall purpose of the study by identifying one or more specific objectives.

**Methods:**  Provide a brief description of how the objectives of the study will be accomplished, including what information, techniques or methods are available that could be used. Also note expected study products in this section (e.g. technical reports, database, model, bibliography)

**Specific Research Question(s):** Identify specific research questions this study will address.

**Date information is required:** Provide dates when products would be most useful and for what purpose, such as “Final report is needed by Month Year to support NEPA analysis for scheduled lease sales.”

*\* Please keep in mind that studies proposed for our consideration must address specific BOEM mission and decision needs.*