

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Environmental Studies Program
Alaska Region Oil and Gas**

**Template Format – Limit to 2 pages
Suggested Study for FY 2016**

Submitted by: [Name/Affiliation]
Region: Alaska
Planning Area(s): [e.g. Cook Inlet, Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea Planning Area]
Title: [Fill in concise title.]

BOEM Information Need(s) to be Addressed: *Provide brief reason(s) why BOEM needs the information and why we should fund this study. For example, identify how this relates to analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act or specific leasing or permitting decisions. Please be as specific as possible.*

Cost Range: [in thousands]

Period of Performance: FY 2016-20XX

Description:

Background: *Please provide 1 to 2 paragraphs. Include details about what information is required and whether this project ties in with other efforts, and if so, how. Include a description of the current status of information (what is the level of adequacy of existing information, does any exist, does it need to be more site specific?). If the product of the study is something other than the standard report (e.g. database, model, geo-referenced files, bibliography), explain it in this component.*

Objectives: *Clearly and succinctly state the objectives or expected outcomes of this study. Explain what hypotheses will be tested or what questions will be addressed by this study.*

Methods: *Provide brief detail on what information, techniques or methods are available that could be used. Explain how the objectives of the study will be accomplished.*