FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS

AMAPPS — Atlantic Marine Assessment Program for Protected Species

ANWR — Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

ATL — Atlantic

AWC — Atlantic Wind Connect

BAA — Broad Agency Announcements

BOEMRE — Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

BOP — Blowout Preventer

BOWFEST — Bowhead Whale Feeding Ecology Study

BRD — Biological Resources Division (*USGS*)

BSEE — Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

BWASP — Bowhead Whale Aerial Survey Program

CAA — Clean Air Act

CEQ — Council on Environmental Quality

CERCLA — Comprehensive Environmental Compensation and Liability Act

CESU — Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units

CMI — Coastal Management Institute

CMSP — Coastal Marine Spatial Planning

COP — Construction and Operations Plan

COR — Contractor Officer's Representative

CWA — Clean Water Act

CZMA — Coastal Zone Management Act

DEIS — draft Environmental Impact Statement

DOD — Department of Defense

DOE — Department of Energy

DOI — Department of the Interior

DPV — Dynamically Positioned Vehicles

DWH — Deepwater Horizon

EA — Environmental Assessment

EFH — Essential Fish Habitat

EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
ESPIS	Environmental Studies Program Information System
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FRTG	Flow Rate Technical Group
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
G&G	geological and geophysical
GIS	Geographical Information System
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GRI	Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative
IA	Interagency Agreement
IG	Inspector General
ITM	Information Transfer Meeting
IWG-OSS	Interagency Working Group on Ocean Social Science
JIP	Joint Industry Project
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LSU	Outer Continental Shelf
MARCO	Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPRSA	Marine Protection Resources and Sanctuaries Act
NAS	National Academy of Science
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NICC	National Incident Command Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service (*DOC*) also NOAA-Fisheries
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Ocean Council
NODC	National Ocean Data Center
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOP	National Ocean Policy
NOPP	National Ocean Partnership Program
NPS	National Park Service
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NROC	Northwest Regional Ocean Council
NSB	North Slope Borough
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSL	National Studies List
NTL	Notice to Leesees
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OEMM	Offshore Energy and Minerals Management
OER	Office of Environmental Restoration
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPA	Office of Public Affairs
OREP	Office of Renewable Energy Programs
OSCLA	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
OSRA	Oil Spill Risk Assessment
OSRP	Oil Spill Response Plan
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OSTP	Ocean Science Trust

PAC	Pacific
PI	Principal Investigator
POSAR	Physical Oceanography of the Slope and Rise
PRISM	Pacific Region Intertidal Survey & Monitoring
REN	Renewable Energy
RFCI	Request for Competitive Interest
RFI	Request for Interest
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicles
RTR	Rigs to Reefs
SAP	Site Assessment Plan
SC	Scientific Committee
SDP	Standard Development Plans
SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
SIMOPS	Simultaneous Operations
SIP	Science Integrity Policy
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOW	Statement of Work
SWSS	Sperm Whale Seismic Study
TCF	Trillion cubic feet
TWG	Technical Working Group
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WEA	Wind Energy Areas