



**RENEWAL
OF THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT'S
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC RESOURCES
WITHIN THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AND THE
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN STATE GEOLOGISTS**

REGARDING COOPERATION, COORDINATION AND INFORMATION SHARING

I. PARTIES AND PURPOSE

This Letter serves as a Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's (BOEM), Office of Strategic Resources (OSR) and the Association of American State Geologists (AASG), signed on June 17, 2015.

The purpose of this Renewal is to continue to foster interaction, cooperation, and coordination between BOEM and AASG regarding Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) resources. Annexes will continue to be developed under the MOU expressing mutual agreement for cooperation and communication between the organizational or program offices of the BOEM and AASG. The Chief, Office of Strategic Resources of BOEM (BOEM Chief, OSR) will continue to serve as BOEM's point of contact for the MOU. The President of AASG will continue to serve as its point of contact for the MOU.

II. AUTHORITIES

As described in Part VI of the MOU signed on June 17, 2015 between BOEM and AASG, "At the conclusion of five (5) years, this MOU will be reviewed to determine whether it should be renewed, modified, or terminated. A letter signed by both parties shall be sufficient to renew this MOU for an additional period of five (5) years."

III. DURATION OF THE RENEWAL OF THE MOU

This Renewal of the MOU will become effective upon signing by both parties. The MOU will continue in effect for five (5) years from the effective date of this Renewal unless either party chooses to terminate the MOU after having provided 90 days' notice in writing to the other party.

At the conclusion of five (5) years, the MOU will be reviewed to determine whether it should be renewed, modified, or terminated. A letter signed by both parties shall be sufficient to renew the MOU for an additional period of five (5) years. The MOU will terminate automatically at the conclusion of the five (5) year Renewal period unless the parties renew it.

IV. APPROVALS

This Renewal is entered into and made effective as of the last date written below.

Colleen Finnegan 6/10/2020

Colleen Finnegan
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Richard Ortt 10 Jun 2020

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President
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