Atlantic G&G Permitting Process

Applicant submits G&G permit application to BOEM

As necessary, BOEM continues to advise applicant of additional information and/or changes required to successfully complete the review process

BOEM REVIEW & COORDINATION
Office of Resource Evaluation (RE)
Issuing office – overall coordinator
Office of Environment (OE)
NEPA review-environmental coordinator

INTERAGENCY REVIEW
Coastal Zone Management coordination with CZMA States
Coordination with NMFS on Essential Fish Habitat and National Marine Sanctuaries
Tribal coordination
NMFS or FWS coordination and review for potential impacts on marine species
Department of Defense and NASA coordination for potential area use conflicts

Boem completes review and coordination

As needed, BOEM requests applicant to revise or supplement application

Boem “accepts” complete applications for further review

IHA ISSUED
Boem issues permit with environmental mitigations

Permit posted on BOEM web page

IHA DENIED
Boem Permit denied

PUBLIC REVIEW
Application is posted on BOEM web page

Applicant submits application for Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

NMFS issues IHA?
Yes
IHA issued by by NMFS

IHA application denied

No

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TIME