

Federal Permits and Licenses
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Dept. of Defense Army Corps of Engineers:

- Rivers & Harbors Act improvements at private expense under USACE supervision
- Clean Water Act Section 404 permits & provisions
- Marine Protection, Research, Sanctuaries Section 103 permit

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

- Federal Power Act Section 3(11), 4(e) & 15 licenses
- Federal Power Act Section 202(b) orders
- Natural Gas Act Section 7(c) certificates
- Natural Gas Act Section 7(b) permissions
- Natural Gas Act & Energy Reorganization regulations/license

Environmental Protection Agency:

- National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permits
- Resources Conservation and Recovery Act permits
- Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1424 permits
- Clean Air Act permits
- Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act permits

Dept. of Interior US Fish & Wildlife Service:

- Endangered Species Act permits
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act permits

Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

- Atomic Energy Act, Energy Reorganization Act Title II, and
- National Environmental Policy Act licensing and certifications

Dept. of Transportation Coast Guard:

- 49 USC 1455 construction or modification of bridges, causeways, or pipelines over navigable waters
- Transport/transfer of hazardous substances/materials
- Marine event permits

Dept. of Transportation Federal Aviation Adm.:

- Permits, licenses, and other approvals for construction, operation, or alteration of airports

Dept. of Interior:

- OCS activities described in OCS plans
- OCS lease sales in the Atlantic Ocean

Direct Federal Activities

DOC National Marine Fisheries Service:

- Fisheries Management Plans
- Endangered Species Act listings and Designations of Critical Habitat

DOD Army Corps of Engineers:

- Dredging, channel improvement, breakwaters, erosion control structures, beach replenishment, dams or flood control works
- Land acquisition for spoil disposal and other purposes
- Selection of disposal sites for dredge materials

DOD Air Force, Army, and Navy:

- Location, design, acquisition of new/expanded defense installations
- Plans, procedures, facilities for storage use zones
- Impact, compatibility, restricted use zone establishment
- Disposal and reuse plans for military base closures

General Services Administration:

- Acquisition, location, design of government property/buildings, whether leased or owned by the government
- Disposal/disposition of federal surplus lands/structures

DOI Bureau of Land Management:

- Oil and gas leasing on federal lands

DOI Minerals Management Service:

- Oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf
- Offshore sand mining and mineral leases

DOI US Fish and Wildlife Service:

- National Wildlife Refuge management & land acquisition

DOI National Park Service:

- National Park Service unit management & land acquisition

DOT Coast Guard:

- Location, design, construction, enlargement of Coast Guard stations, bases, lighthouses
- Location, placement, removal of navigation devices not part of routine operations under ATON
- Expansion, abandonment, designation of anchorages, lighting areas, or shipping lanes
- Oil Pollution Control Act Area Contingency Plans
- Designation/management of Regulated Navigation Areas & Limited Access Areas in 33 CFR 165

DOT Federal Aviation Administration:

- Location, design, construction, maintenance, demolition of federal aids to air navigation

DOT Amtrak & Conrail:

- Expansion, curtailment, new construction, upgrading, abandonment of railroad facilities or services

DOT Federal Highway Administration:

- Highway construction

DOT Federal Law Enforcement Training Center:

- Location, design, construction, upgrading, demolition, abandonment of facilities or associated projects

Environmental Protection Agency:

- Ocean dump site designations

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

- Licensing federal hydroelectric projects