



Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Permits to Install Right-of-Way (ROW) Pipelines in Federal Waters

Description: Decision on the Applicant’s Statement of Coastal Consistency

Issuing Division: FOD **Branch:** Mobile

When is a permit required? A certification decision is required when a private individual or business, or a state or local government, or any other type of non-federal entity applies to the federal government for a required permit or license or any other type of authorization subject to the requirements of CZMA section 307(c) (3)(A)(16U.S.C. section 1456 (c) (3)(A)) and 15 C.F.R. Part 930, Subparts A, B, and D if the activity is located in the coastal area of Alabama and the activity has reasonable foreseeable effect’s on the state’s coastal resources.

Permit is required ☒ **before construction** ☐ **before operation** ☐ **before discharge**

Days from complete application to issuance: 45 (minimum) 180 (maximum)

Notes on approval timeline: None.

Local approval required? n/a

Application procedure: Applicant submits project description along with a statement of coastal consistency to ADEM. ADEM notifies the BSEE. Upon receipt of all necessary information from the applicant, ADEM causes to have published a public notice (PN) and initiates inter-agency coordination. Upon resolution of all agency issues and relevant public comments received pursuant to the PN, a certification decision is made by ADEM and notification is given to BSEE.

Base permit fee: see Schedule B

Additive fees (explain): n/a

Term of permit: Indefinite

Public notice required? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Length of notice:** 15 days

Public hearing required? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **Departmental discretion/based on comments**

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Additional Information:

Forms Required

Form #	Form Name	Applicability/Notes
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