Public Availability of Comments

Any written comments that we receive become part of the decision record associated with the above actions. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety. You may view and comment on others' public comments at *https://www.regulations.gov* unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Next Steps

A notice is published in the **Federal Register** for any permit issued to an applicant under section 10(a)(1)(A). Such notices may be batched to include multiple permits issued. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching *https://www.regulations.gov* for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to *regulations.gov* and search for ''12345A''.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Marissa Reed,

Acting Deputy Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services Region 8, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Marine Minerals Administration

[Docket No. MMA–2026–0133]

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

AGENCY: Marine Minerals Administration, Interior.

ACTION: List of restricted joint bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and Marine Minerals Administration's (MMA) (formerly the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)) regulatory restrictions on joint bidding, MMA is publishing this list of restricted joint bidders. Each entity within one of the following groups is restricted from bidding with any entity in any of the other groups listed below at Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales held during the bidding period of November 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

DATES: This list of restricted joint bidders covers the bidding period of November 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027, and succeeds all prior published lists.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Group I

BP America Production Company
BP Exploration & Production Inc.
BP Products North America, Inc.

Group II

Chevron Corporation
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Unocal Corporation
Union Oil Company of California
Noble Energy, Inc.
Hess Corporation
Chevron Midcontinent, L.P.

Group III

ENI Petroleum US LLC
Eni Marketing Inc.
Eni BB Petroleum Inc.
Eni US Operating Co. Inc.
Eni Petroleum Co. Inc.
Eni Next LLC
Eni USA Gas Marketing LLC
Eni GoM LLC
Versalis Americas Inc.
Eni Trading & Shipping Inc.

Group IV

Equinor ASA
Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
Equinor USA E&P Inc.

Group V

Exxon Mobil Corporation
ExxonMobil Upstream Company

Group VI

Shell USA, Inc.
Shell Offshore Inc.
SWEPI LP
Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.
SOI Finance Inc.
Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

Group VII

TotalEnergies E&P USA, Inc.
TotalEnergies SE

Even if an entity does not appear on the above list, MMA may disqualify and reject certain joint or single bids submitted by an entity if that entity is chargeable for the prior production period with an average daily production in excess of 1.6 million barrels of crude oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids. *See* 30 CFR 556.512.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 6213; and 30 CFR 556.511–556.515. This notice is published pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 and MMA's regulations at 30 CFR part 556. Secretary's Order 3451 established the MMA, which reunified the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and provided for a transition period during which the staff of BOEM and BSEE were authorized to retain operational authority necessary for the uninterrupted accomplishment of its mission. That transition period is ongoing.

Michael D. Olsen,

Acting Director, Marine Minerals Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Record of Decision; Temporary Closure of East Potomac Park South of Buckeye Drive

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) will temporarily close to public access and use all federal parkland administered by the National Mall and Memorial Parks within East Potomac Park south of Buckeye Drive SW, including East Potomac Golf Course.

DATES: The closure will take effect on November 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Additional information pertaining to this action may be posted on the park's planning website at *https://parkplanning.nps.gov/nama.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Griess, Superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks, 1100 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC 20242; (202) 245–4661; *NAMA_communications@nps.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Record of Determination for the Temporary Closure of East Potomac Park South of Buckeye Drive

Pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5(a), the NPS will temporarily close to public access and use all federal parkland