

LOUISIANA'S LISTED FEDERAL ACTIONS

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The following activities and projects generally can be considered as directly affecting the coastal zone. These activities include:

- Federal agency coastal activities subject to state licenses and permits;
- Development projects in the coastal zone;
- Outer continental shelf activities adjacent to the coastal zone which are not subject to consistency review under other provisions of Section 307 of the CZMA;
- Activities affecting or altering surface runoff quality or quantity in the coastal watershed, and the coastal zone;
- Dredge, fill, development, construction, or waste discharge in or into coastal waters;
- Any other activity which would, if carried on by a private party, require a state or local coastal use permit or in lieu permit under Act 361.
- Acquisition/ disposal of federal property in the coastal zone.

Certain categories of federal actions can generally be considered not to directly affect the coastal zone. These include:

- Radio transmission and maintenance of navigation aids placed or authorized by the U. S. Coast Guard; and
- Any action for which the agency's environmental documentation procedures, established pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the regulations of the Council of Environmental Quality, do not require issuance of an Environmental Impact Statement or environmental assessment.

FEDERAL LICENSES AND PERMITS

Department of Agriculture:

- Permits for waterplants, dams, etc. under 16 USC 497.
- Permits for construction of hotels, etc. on National Forest Service lands under 16 USC 497.

Department of Commerce:

- Permits for activities within Marine Sanctuaries under 33 USC 1401-1444.

Department of Defense – U. S. Army Corps of Engineers:

- Permits and licenses required under Sections 9, 10, 11, and 14 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 . . .
- Permits and licenses required under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1912 (Ocean Dumping) . . .
- Permits and licenses required under Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended (33 USC 1344).
- Permits and/or licenses for construction of artificial islands and fixed structures on the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to Section 4(f) of the OCS Lands Act (43 USC 1334) not otherwise covered in an OCS plan.
- Permits and/or licenses for Port Access Routes pursuant to 43 USC 1333(f).

Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

- Permits and licenses required for siting, construction and operation of nuclear power plants, fuel processing and disposal of nuclear wastes . . .

Environmental Protection Agency:

- Permits and licenses required under Section 402 and 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended.
- Permits and applications under the Clean Air Act of 1974 as amended. . .
- Permits under the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.
- Permits pursuant to the Resource Recovery and Conservation Act of 1976.

Department of the Interior:

- Permits for activities within national parks (National Park Service)
- Permits for activities within other lands managed by the Department of the Interior . . .
- Endangered Species permits pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (16 USC 153(a) (Fish and Wildlife Service)).

Department of Interior – Bureau of Land Management:

- Permits required for offshore drilling, pipeline corridors, and associated activities pursuant to the OCS Lands Act (43 USC 1334) and 43 USC 931(c) and 20 USC 185.

Department of the Interior – U.S. Geological Survey:

- Plans for exploration, development, and production of OCS gas and oil (Review pursuant to Section 307(c)(3)(B) of the CZMA).
- Permits to drill, rights of use and easements for construction and maintenance of pipeline gathering and flow lines and associated structures under 43 USC 1334.

Department of Transportation – U. S. Coast Guard:

- Permits for construction or modification of bridges, causeways or pipelines over navigable waters pursuant to 49 USC 1455.
- Permits for deepwater ports under the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33 USC 1501).

Department of Transportation – Federal Aviation Administration:

- Approval of airport location or alteration.

Department of Transportation – Materials Transportation Bureau, Office of Pipeline Safety Operations:

- Permits for the transportation of liquids (other than petroleum products) by pipeline (Section 195.6 of the regulations for transportation of liquids by pipeline).

Department of Energy – Economic Regulatory Administration:

- Authorizations for the import or export natural gas.
- Exemptions for conversion orders issued under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act.
- Construction orders for power plants and major fuel burning installations under 15 U.S.C. 791 et seq. and 15 U.S.C. 761 et seq.

Department of Energy – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission:

- Licenses required for non-Federal hydroelectric projects and associated transmission lines under Sections 3(11), 14(e), and 15 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 796(11), 797(e), and 808).
- Orders for interconnection of electric transmission facilities under Section 202(b) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824a(b)).
- Certificates of public convenience and necessity for the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities, including both interstate pipelines and terminal facilities under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f(c)).
- Permission and approval for the abandonment of natural gas pipeline facilities under Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717f(b)).