

REGULATORY ALERT

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Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) - Department of the Interior
Civil Penalty Assessment Escalation for OCS Violations

SUMMARY:

This final rule adjusts the level of the maximum civil monetary penalty contained in the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) regulations pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance. The civil penalty inflation adjustment, using a 1.02041 multiplier, accounts for one year of inflation spanning October 2016 to October 2017. This results in the maximum civil penalty assessment per day of up to \$43,576.00 per violation.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

No action necessary. For information only.

AGENCY:

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30 CFR 250 1403

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