



**PAME II-2010 Agenda item 6: Follow up on the 2009 Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Guidelines**

*With reference to PAME I-2010 RoDs: I(D) action 2 – for PAME consideration at a later stage. Denmark has done this in an informal way by providing web-based information and PAME countries are asked to provide information on best practices to Denmark to inform at next PAME meeting*

**The United States Links on EIA reports and practices**

Alaska oil and gas environmental impact statements and major environmental assessments 1985 to present can be found on the U.S. Department of Interior/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) at:  
[http://alaska.boemre.gov/ref/EIS\\_EA.htm](http://alaska.boemre.gov/ref/EIS_EA.htm)

Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and Environmental Assessments serve as information documents for government decision makers and the public, as mandated by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

Detailed information concerning NEPA may be found at: <http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepanet.htm>

The National Environmental Policy Act is found at:  
<http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/nepa/regs/nepa/nepaeqia.htm>

Related acts and executive orders can be found at:  
<http://www.boemre.gov/eppd/assessment/index.htm>

How BOEMRE implements the EIS process can also be found at:  
<http://www.boemre.gov/eppd/assessment/index.htm>

<http://www.boemre.gov/eppd/compliance/nepa/policy/eis/process.htm>