

increased safety aspects associated with the new requirement along with the potential for reduced property damages and financial losses will offset the \$14,175,000 cost of the new rams. Accordingly the new requirement will not cause a reduction in crude oil supply or an increase in energy prices.

Civil Justice Reform (Executive Order 12988)

According to Executive Order 12988, the Office of the Solicitor has determined that this rule does not unduly burden the judicial system and does meet the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of the Order.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

This rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. An environmental assessment is not required.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) of 1995 (Executive Order 12866)

This rule does not impose an unfunded mandate on State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector of more than \$100 million per year. The rule does not have any Federal mandates, nor does the rule have a significant or unique effect on State, local, or tribal governments or the private sector. A statement containing the information required by the UMRA (2 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) is not required.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 250

Continental shelf, Environmental impact statements, Environmental protection, Government contracts, Incorporation by reference, Investigations, Mineral royalties, Oil and gas development and production, Oil and gas exploration, Oil and gas reserves, Penalties, Pipelines, Public

lands-mineral resources, Public lands-rights-of-way, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulphur development and production, Sulphur exploration, Surety bonds.

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For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) amends 30 CFR Part 250 as follows:

PART 250—OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

1. The authority citation for part 250 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*

2. In § 250.102, in the table in paragraph (b), paragraph (1) is revised to read as follows:

For information about	Refer to
(1) Applications for permit to drill	§ 250.410
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3. In § 250.105, in the definition for Facility (3), the citation “§ 250.417(b)” is revised to read “§ 250.490(b)”.

4. In § 250.198, in the table in paragraph (e), the following changes are made in alphanumeric order:

A. Add an entry for API RP 53 as set forth below.

B. Revise the entries for ANSI Z88.2–1992, API RP 500, API RP 505, and NACE Standard MR0175–99 as set forth below.

250.198 Documents incorporated by reference.

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Title of documents	Incorporated by reference at
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ANSI Z88.2–1992, American National Standard for Respiratory Protection	§ 250.490(g)(4)(iv), (j)(13)(ii).
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API RP 53, Recommended Practices for Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells, Third Edition, March 1997, API Stock No. G53003.	§ 250.442(c); § 250.446(a).
API RP 500, Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities, Classified as Class I, Division 1 and Division 2, Second Edition, November 1997, API Stock No. C50002.	§ 250.114(a); § 250.459; § 250.802(e)(4)(i); § 250.803(b)(9)(i); § 250.1628(b)(3); (d)(4)(i); § 250.1629(b)(4)(i).
API RP 505, Recommended Practice for Classification of Locations for Electrical Installations at Petroleum Facilities, Classified as Class I, Zone 0, Zone 1, and Zone 2, First Edition, November 1997, API Stock No. C50501.	§ 250.114(a); § 250.459; § 250.802(e)(4)(i); § 250.803(b)(9)(i); § 250.1628(b)(3); (d)(4)(i); § 250.1629(b)(4)(i).
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NACE Standard MR0175–99, Sulfide Stress Cracking Resistant Metallic Materials for Oilfield Equipment, Revised January 1999, NACE Item No. 21302.	§ 250.490(p)(2).
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5. In § 250.199, in the table in paragraph (e), the OMB control number “1010–0053” cited in the entry for item (4) is revised to read “1010–0141”.

6. In § 250.203, the following changes are made:

A. In paragraphs (b)(5)(i) and (b)(5)(ii), the citation “250.417” is revised to read “250.490”.

B. In paragraph (p), the citation “§ 250.414” is revised to read “§ 250.410 through § 250.418”.

7. In § 250.204, the following changes are made:

A. In paragraphs (b)(2)(i) and (b)(2)(ii), the citation “§ 250.417” is revised to read “§ 250.490”.