

ACRONYMS

ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profile
ANIMIDA	Arctic Nearshore Impact Monitoring in Development Area
bbl(s)	barrels
BRD	Biological Resources Division
CIAP	Coastal Impact Assistance Program
CA	Cooperative Agreement
COMIDA	Chukchi Offshore Monitoring in Drilling Area
CMI	Coastal Marine Institute
DOI	Department of the Interior
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
ESP	Environmental Studies Program
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAct	Energy Policy Act
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
HF	high frequency
ITM	Information Transfer Meeting
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LSU	Louisiana State University
MARINe	Multi-Agency Rocky Intertidal Network
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MODU	Mobile Drilling Units
NAB	North Aleutian Basin

NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NODC	National Oceanographic Data Center
NOPP	National Oceanographic Partnership Program
NTL	Notice to Lessees
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCSLA	OCS Lands Act
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMM	Offshore Minerals Management
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OOS	Ocean Observing System
PAH	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls
PEMEX	Petroleos Mexicanos
PI	Principal Investigator
RFP	Request for Proposal
ROV	remotely operated vehicles
SC	Scientific Committee
SCARE	Subcommittee on Alternative and Renewable Energy
SOW	Statement of work
tcf	trillion cubic feet
USCB	University of California Santa Barbara
U.S.	United States
USGS	U. S. Geological Survey
FY	fiscal year