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DOE – export of LNG



The Department of Energy issued orders granting authority to, among other things, export liquefied natural gas (LNG). [80 Fed. Reg. 57162](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-09-22/pdf/2015-24084.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-09-22/pdf/2015-24084.pdf>] (9/22/15).

BOEM – technical changes



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) promulgated a direct final rule making various technical changes to its regulations. The changes enter into effect immediately. [80 Fed. Reg. 57092](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-09-22/pdf/2015-23719.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-09-22/pdf/2015-23719.pdf>] (9/22/15).

Beaufort Sea – Liberty Prospect proposal



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a [press release](http://www.boem.gov/press09182015/) [located at <http://www.boem.gov/press09182015/>] seeks

comments regarding the proposal of Hilcorp Alaska, LLC for oil and gas development on the Liberty Prospect. The applicant proposes to build a gravel island in approximately nineteen feet of water to support a work surface of about 9.3 acres for a drilling facility in federal waters of the Beaufort Sea about five miles off the coast of Alaska. (9/18/15).

USCG – leatherback sea turtle freed



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) [located at <http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2601766/>] stating that a six-foot long leatherback sea turtle was freed from its entanglement in a fishing line and released in waters off the coast of Maine. (9/21/15).

Australia – ship banned for three months



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a [media release](#) [located at http://www.amsa.gov.au/media/documents/21092015_Media-Release_Noah-Satu-Ban.pdf] stating that the Indonesian general cargo ship Noah Satu has been banned from entering or using any port in Australia for three months after being detained by AMSA four times since August 2013. (9/21/15).

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