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**Subject:** ADs Review -- Secretary Budget Briefing Papers, Due 12pm (5/2)  
BLM - Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM  
- Alaska Land Conveyance Program - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM  
- Alaska Legacy Wells \_ National Petroleum Reserve - 4.28.2017 to ADs (NEEDS REVIEW).docx BLM - Border Security & Resource Protection - 04.28.17 to ADs.docx BLM - Electricity Transmission on Public Lands\_ 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Federal Coal Management Program - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA) - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA) - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Fire & Hazardous Fuel - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Grazing Permit Renewal - 4.28.2017 to 880 to ADs.docx BLM - Hunting Fishing Recreational Shooting on Public Lands - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Hydraulic Fracturing - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Implementation of SO 3349, American Energy Independence - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Lands Identified as Potentially Suitable for Disposal - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Law Enforcement and Employee Safety - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - National Conservation Lands - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska (NPR-A) - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Natural Gas Venting & Flaring - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Oil and Gas Development on Public Lands 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Onshore Orders - General interest 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Planning Rule - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Renewable Energy Development on Public Lands - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Sage-Grouse Plan Implementation - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Western Oregon management and O&C receipts - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx BLM - Wild Horse Burro Management - 4.28.2017 to ADs.docx

Matthew, Chris, Tim, Kristin, & Sal,

As you may know, the Department has asks the bureaus to identify topics and prepare briefing

papers for the Secretary's budget hearings. Attached below are 25 high level program overview briefing papers we have prepared for OCL. 620 has cleared the papers through the programs and AD800.

Can you please review the papers that have been identified under your directorate and let us know if you have edits by **noon, Tuesday (5/2)**? Please feel free to review other papers that are not identified for your directorate but are of interest. Happy to answer any questions.

Thanks!  
Meagan

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**BUREAU:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
**MEMBER:** General Interest  
**ISSUE:** Implementation of S.O. 3349, American Energy Independence

### Key Points

- Secretarial Order (S.O.) 3349, *American Energy Independence* implements the review directed by Executive Order (E.O.) 13783, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*, focusing on decreasing the regulatory burden associated with energy production.
- In addition, S.O. 3349 revokes S.O. 3330, *Improving Mitigation Policies and Practices of the Department of the Interior*, and directs DOI bureaus to identify all actions taken related to S.O. 3330 and the 2015 Presidential Memorandum, *Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment*.
- In addition, E.O. 13783 rescinded several climate change related directives, and S.O. 3349 directs DOI bureaus to identify all action taken related to the rescinded climate change directives.
- Finally, S.O. 3349 specifically directs the BLM to review a number of other agency actions that may place an unnecessary burden on domestic energy development.

### Background

- S.O. 3330 established a DOI-wide mitigation strategy through a landscape-scale approach, early integration of mitigation considerations in project planning and design, and considering the durability, transparency and consistency of mitigation measures.
  - Consistent with S.O. 3330, the BLM finalized its interim (June 2013) mitigation policy, incorporating the S.O. 3330 strategy and issuing a Mitigation Manual (MS-1794) and Mitigation Handbook (H-1794-1) in December 2016.
- The Report of the Executive Office of the President of June 2013, *The President's Climate Action Plan* contained three broad goals related to climate change mitigation, adaptation, and international leadership.
  - As directed by the Council on Environmental Quality Guidance that derived from this report and other executive actions, the BLM integrated a more quantitative approach to the consideration of greenhouse gases and climate change into its decision-making and planning processes. The BLM also manages public land to address wildfire, drought, and other issues that relate to adaptation.

### Current Status

- The BLM is providing a list of all actions to the Secretary adopted or in the process of being developed on mitigation and climate change since the policies specified in the S.O. 3349 were issued.
- The BLM is identifying all existing agency actions that potentially affect the development or utilization of domestic oil, natural gas, coal, and nuclear energy resources.
- The BLM is following the proper process for rescinding *Oil and Gas; Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal and Indian Lands* and considering if and replacing it with a new proposed rule.
- The BLM is reviewed final rule titled *Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation* to ensure its consistency with E.O. 13783.

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