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Circling back again. DOI has no thoughts on anything for LRF or LWCF? This is the last time I'm going to ask.

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The Department wants to ensure there are no barriers to implementing Presidential and Secretarial directives during the CR and we are still developing our implementation plans. Implementation of these directives could require new starts in certain areas. For example, to carry out the SO addressing the National Energy Emergency DOI is working to identify authorities and may need to initiate new starts to accelerate the identification, permitting, leasing, development, production, transportation, refining, distribution, exporting, and generation of domestic energy resources and critical minerals.

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Thanks. Can you provide a bit more explanation for why SO/PD are considered new starts? We have a very high bar for we need as much info as we can to potentially argue for inclusion.

On Mar 4, 2025, at 4:05 PM, Fischietto, Mary S <mary_fischietto@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Daniel - For construction, the relevant bureaus include project data sheets in their 2025 Congressional Justifications and a summary list of the 5-year plan. Some of these projects could be considered new starts if they were not included in prior justifications. Below is a list of Secretary's Orders, which are Presidential directives for DOI.

1. [3417 - Addressing the National Energy Emergency](#)
2. [3418 - Unleashing American Energy](#)

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3. [3419 - Delivering Emergency Price Relief for American Families and Defeating the Cost-of-Living Crisis](#)
4. [3420 - Announcing President Trump's Revocation of Former Outer Continental Shelf Withdrawals](#)
5. [3421 - Achieving Prosperity through Deregulation](#)
6. [3422 - Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential](#)

Thank you,
Mary

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Thanks Cassie. Appreciate the quick reply. Can you help me understand why this is needed for construction accounts if we don't call out any specific projects or incorporate anything by reference? Also, can you give us an example or two on the presidential directives? Thank you. DAM

On Mar 4, 2025, at 3:26 PM, Boles, Cassie L <cassie_boles@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Kristin – we would need language to lift that prohibition for construction accounts and appropriations necessary to carry out Presidential directives. We worked with Solicitor to draft the following language for your consideration:

Sec. 104. (a) Subject to subsection (b), no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2024.

(b) This section shall not apply to appropriations or funds made available pursuant to section 101 for construction accounts within the Department of the Interior, or to amounts necessary to implement Presidential directives.

Thanks,
Cassie

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Hi Kristin – thanks for sending along. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

Thanks,
Cassie

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Hi all,

We (House and Senate Republicans) are working on a tight turnaround for some general CR language related to new starts. If we include language prohibiting new starts (i.e., no project or activity for which approps were not available during FY24), are there any must have exemptions/new language DOI would need?

Can you please try to get an answer to us ASAP?

Thanks,

Kristin

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