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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – NEPA Re-evaluations

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Chapters 22, 23, 24, and 25 have been revised to provide better guidance when a NEPA re-evaluation is required for a project. Please see the BDE Manual on the Department's website to view the revisions.

Background

23 CFR 771.129 Re-evaluations discusses when a NEPA document must be re-evaluated. However, there is scant guidance of how this process should be implemented for NEPA documents and this revision seeks to provide additional guidance for when a re-evaluation is needed.

The following sections were revised in the manner described below:

Section 22-3.14 Re-evaluations of CE, FONSI, or ROD This section was revised to include the following new sections:

- 22-3.14(a) General
- 22-3.14(b) Definitions,
- 22-3.14(c) Re-evaluation factors
- 22-3.14 (d) Re-evaluations of CE, FONSI, or ROD

Section 23-1.06 Re-evaluation of CE Designation This section was revised to include more specific criteria on the CE re-evaluation process

Section 24-1.02 Re-evaluation of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
This section was revised to provide more precise guidance on when a FONSI must be re-evaluated.

Section 25-1.03 Record of Decision (ROD) Re-evaluation This section was revised to provide more precise guidance on when a ROD must be re-evaluated.

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