## **The OCS Leasing Process**

## **DEVELOP 5-YEAR PROGRAM**

SOLICIT COMMENTS 45 DAY COMMENT PERIOD DRAFT PROPOSED PROGRAM PUBLISHED

60 DAY COMMENT PERIOD\* PROPOSED PROGRAM DRAFT EIS PUBLISHED

90 DAY COMMENT PERIOD PROPOSED FINAL PROGRAM FINAL EIS

60 DAY PERIOD WITH CONGRESS 5-YEAR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

## PLANNING FOR SPECIFIC SALE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PUBLISHED

45 DAY COMMENT PERIOD DEFINE PROPOSED SALE AREA

DRAFT EIS PUBLISHED 60 DAY COMMENT PERIOD FINAL EIS
PUBLISHED
PROPOSED
NOTICE OF
SALE
CD TO
GOVERNORS

30 DAY
PERIOD
60 DAY
PERIOD
90 DAY
PERIOD

NOTICE OF SALE

30 DAY PERIOD SALE

LEASES ISSUED

Abbreviations: CD, Consistency Determination; EIS, Environmental Impact Statement

\* On February 10, 2009, Secretary Salazar announced he would extend the comment period for the Draft Proposed Program: 2010-2015 by 180 days