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Dear Reader:

The attached document is a preliminary publication. We will refine this publication during the federal fiscal year starting this date. Please keep in mind as you read this publication that we are complying with that portion of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and the published guidelines regarding agency identification and coordination.

Your cooperation and coordination in the review of this publication can provide a vital service to us in developing the final publication. Therefore, we request the following:

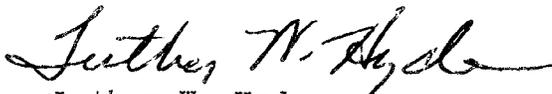
- a. A review of the document, in particular the write-up on your agency if contained herein, and provide corrections, suggestions, etc.
- b. Whether or not your agency wants to coordinate on the State's Coastal Zone Management planning during development or when finalized, or both.
- c. Identify your agency's coastal zone program contact, mailing address, and phone number (FTS if available).
- d. Identify your agency's specific interest in the Alabama Coastal Zone Management Program.
- e. Identify what coordination we can expect your agency to conduct with the Alabama Development Office as regards the coastal zone area of Alabama.

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Abstract: This document presents the results of the first year's effort of a three year work program on the Work Element: Program Coordination - Agency Identification and Coordination. Throughout the program year, the staff has informed various Federal, State, and local agencies of the Alabama Coastal Area Program, established contacts, determined other agencies functions which impact on the coastal area program, and coordinated program activities with over one hundred agencies. This listing will grow as other agencies are identified and consulted in the coordination process.

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## INTRODUCTION

### Federal Act and Regulations

The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 was enacted to encourage the coastal states to develop comprehensive coastal resource management programs which provide for wise and effective management of the nation's coastal areas. In formulating these programs each state is allowed wide latitude in choosing the approach that best fits its needs and conditions.

The fundamental concept that must be accomplished is the management of the coastal area on a coordinated and comprehensive basis. To aid in accomplishing this coordinated and comprehensive approach, Alabama has applied for and is receiving grant funds under Section 305 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. These funds are being used to support work programs which will result in an objective approach to the management of the coastal area.

The Federal Act specifies that the State's lead agency, the Alabama Development Office, must carry out a program that will coordinate the State's activities in two major areas:

- a. Develop a management program that includes coordination with existing local, substate regional, and multistate regional plans within the State's defined coastal zone; and
- b. Develop and strengthen existing cooperative mechanisms for state-federal consultations in geographical

areas of the coastal zone where there are key areas of mutual concern, particularly where federal activities affect, or may potentially affect the coastal zone.

The state, as it develops the organization of its coastal zone management program, must coordinate its plans with existing plans of substate agencies; it must also provide effective mechanisms for continuing this coordination as the State's management program continues to operate. A state may find that to ensure continued coordination with local, regional, and other appropriate agencies, it may have to incorporate formal mechanisms for coordination within its coastal zone management structure. These arrangements might include the following:

- a. Establishing advisory or review boards which include affected agencies;
- b. Regular reviews or hearings of the management program with local, regional, and interstate groups.
- c. Further interagency communication and coordination through newsletters and activity reports.
- d. Distributing working drafts of progress reports and research studies;
- e. Holding formal or informal meetings on specific program elements;
- f. Creating a formal agency liaison to work with other units to promote interagency communication; and
- g. Using task force groups to examine specific issues and/or problems.

The Office of Coastal Zone Management provides guidance through the Section 306 regulations as to the federal requirement for mechanisms to assure adequate consultation and coordination with other entities at all levels. The overwhelming number of agencies and programs concerned with resources in the coastal area make the coordination task extremely challenging; however, each state must establish procedures which show its intention to pursue this requirement of the Act. See Appendix D: Federal Activities in the Coastal Zone.

#### State Act

To carry out the provisions of the Federal Act highlighted above, the Regular Session of the 1973 Alabama Legislature enacted Act Number 1274 to provide for the preservation, enhancement and development of the coastal areas of Alabama; to establish a board with responsibility and authority for developing, coordinating and maintaining a coastal area program; and to provide for the promulgation of regulations and provisions for the enforcement of this Act. Significant provisions from the Act addressing the subject of program coordination are as follows:

a. Section 2. State Policy. The Legislature finds and declares that it is State policy: e. To encourage the participating of the public, of federal, state, and local governments and of regional agencies in the development of

coastal area administration programs. With respect to implementation of such administration programs, it is the state policy to encourage cooperation among the various state and regional agencies including the establishment of interstate and regional agreements, cooperative procedures and joint action particularly regarding environmental problems.

b. Section 5. Composition, Appointments, Meetings and Functions of Board. There is hereby created the Alabama Coastal Area Board composed of eight members as set forth hereinafter: a. Members of the Board shall consist of: The Director of the Alabama Development Office, the Director of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Director of the Alabama State Docks, a member of the Mobile City Commission, a member of the Baldwin County Commission, a member of the Mobile County Commission, the State Geologist, the Director of the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium. The term of office of each Board member shall be consistent with his elective or appointed office. The member from the Mobile City Commission and the Baldwin and Mobile County Commissions shall be elected by the membership of their respective commissions. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that term. All members shall be eligible for reappointment. e. The Board shall employ the services of the Alabama Development Office, to provide and administer the staff activities and technical functions of the Coastal

Area Act. g. The Board shall coordinate activities and plans of all existing interests, other State governments, local governments, regional planning agencies, interstate compacts and commissions, and federal agencies which have programs relevant to the coastal area.

c. Section 6. Development of Program by Board. The Board shall provide for the development of a comprehensive coastal area administration program in recognition of the national policy expressed in the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, Public Law 92-583. The program shall be prepared in cooperation with local, regional, state and federal interests and shall comply with federal rules, etc., for coastal area planning and administration. The program shall include at least the following:

h. Provision for adequate consideration of the local, regional, State and national interest involved in the siting of facilities for the development, generation, transmission and distribution of energy, adequate transportation facilities and other public services necessary to meet requirements which are other than local in nature.

i. Provision for consideration of whether a proposed activity of an applicant for a federal license or permit complies with the state's coastal area program and for the issuance of notice to any concerned federal agency as to whether the state concurs with or objects to the proposed activity.

d. Section 7. Permit Applications. Following development of the coastal area administration program provided for

in Section 6 and review and approval of the program by the Governor, no regulated activity shall affect, subsequent to the effective date of said coastal area administration program, any coastal area without a permit unless such regulated activity is allowed without permit in the administration program promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this act. Any person proposing to conduct or cause to be conducted such a regulated activity upon any coastal area subsequent to the effective date of said coastal area administration program shall file an application for a permit with the Board in such form and with such information as the Board may prescribe. An application fee in an amount to be established by the Board regulations shall accompany each application and shall be payable to the Board: d. The Board shall cause a copy of any application to be mailed immediately to the following parties: (1) The chief administrative officer in the municipality or municipalities where any part of the proposed activity will be located; (2) The chief administrative officer of any county where any part of the proposed activity will be located; (3) The chief biologist, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; (4) The county attorney of any county in which any part of the proposed activity will be located or in any county which may be affected by such activity; (5) The district attorney of any judicial district in which any part of the proposed activity will be located or of any district which may be affected by such activity; (6) The Director of the South Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

## Application for Federal Assistance

The first work undertaken by the staff of the Alabama Development Office for the Coastal Area Board was the development of the initial application for Federal funds under Section 305 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. This application was reviewed through the State Clearinghouse under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-95, was approved by the Alabama Coastal Area Board, and was signed and forwarded by the Director of the Alabama Development Office to the Office of Coastal Zone Management in May, 1974. Funding for the first year program in the amount of \$150,000 (\$100,000 Federal, \$50,000 State) was approved and the Alabama coastal area management program was initiated on June 30, 1974.

The goals of the State of Alabama coastal area program are logical extensions of the findings of the United States Congress as stated in Public Law 92-583 (Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972), 92nd Congress. The goals are:

- a. Develop available resources for the economic benefit of all the citizens of the State of Alabama.
  - (1) Development should be in an orderly and responsible manner, and should focus on using the resources inherent in Alabama's coastal zone.
  - (2) Develop resources in a manner that will preserve resource values and options for future generations.

- b. Provide environmental protection for the citizens and the natural resources of the coastal area.
  - (1) Initiate a continuing program of inventorying the natural resources and the systems they function within, support and require.
  - (2) Determine, recognize, plan for and utilize the capabilities and limitations of the natural systems and of the human environment.
  - (3) Recognize land use planning as the key to preserving the natural environment.
  - (4) Minimize irreversible and irretrievable commitments of natural resources in developing a management plan.
  - (5) Avoid or minimize conflicts between various uses impinging on the natural environment.
  - (6) Provide protective mechanisms for resources important to the coastal area.
  
- c. Direct marine-related research towards the solution of coastal area problems.
  - (1) Set up mechanisms for establishing a coordinating framework within which problems can be recognized, defined, addressed and studied.
  - (2) Identify problems stemming from all other areas of the coastal management effort.
  - (3) Focus on the most immediate coastal area problems but with cognizance to long-term trends and activities within the coastal area.
  - (4) Develop and maintain an educational system to disseminate information obtained through marine research as a part of coastal area management.
  
- d. Develop an equitable system for resolving conflicts in use of resources in the coastal area.
  - (1) Initiate a system as soon as possible to address the problems of today with a view toward handling long-term problems and opportunities.

- (2) Establish a system for handling resource conflicts in the long-term, embodying the concepts of multiple use, shared use, irretrievable commitments capabilities and limitations, and available alternatives.
  - (3) Incorporate public education and involvement in resolving resource and user conflicts.
  - (4) Undertake periodic analysis to determine the sufficiency and effectiveness of methods used in the resolution of resource conflicts, and of public involvement in this process.
- e. Facilitate coordination of activities of the various agencies in the coastal area.
- (1) Establish a system as soon as possible for coordination during program development.
  - (2) Establish uniform permit procedures and forms.
  - (3) Establish long-term coordination of various programs by the concerned agencies through a formal coordinating system.
  - (4) Resolve conflicts within coordinating system.

As a part of the application for Federal funds, it was necessary to project a work program over a three-year period leading to an approved coastal zone management plan. The three-year work program is being undertaken in seven major activity areas as follows:

- a. Program Administration
- b. Program Coordination
- c. Data Acquisition and Evaluation
- d. Policy Development
- e. Public Participation
- f. Legal Activities
- g. Management Plan Preparation

The various work elements in these major activity areas are scheduled so that the three-year coastal zone management program will conclude in time to present a comprehensive coastal zone management plan to the Governor for approval

in the spring of 1977. Figure number 1 summarizes the Three-Year Work Plan and figure number 2 summarizes the First-Year Work Program.

The remainder of this report will focus on Program Coordination (Goal e. above and Major Activity Area b. above).

### Program Coordination

The description of this major activity area as contained in the application for Federal funds is as follows:

Consistent with Section 6 of Act 1274 of the Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, 1973, and with the intent of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, the Coastal Area Administration Program will be developed in cooperation with local, State, regional and Federal interests. To the greatest extent possible, existing data and planning information developed by other agencies concerned with Alabama's coastal area will be utilized. Although Federally controlled lands are limited in Alabama's coastal area, coordination is especially important among the Federal agencies as these lands are excluded from the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act. Activities of the U. S. Corps of Engineers will have a significant impact on the State's coastal area program and therefore will be coordinated closely. The coordination system with Federal agencies will be set up through the A-95 clearinghouse review system which is in the Alabama Development Office.

The objective of this work item is to seek as complete coordination and integration as possible of all local, State, regional and Federal programs that should be considered and accommodated in setting policy regarding the State's coastal area.

This work item is very important in dealing with the coordination and integration of programs of agencies of all levels and will require continuing liaison. The tasks will be principally a staff function within the Alabama Development Office with input and assistance from other agencies as required.

The above description has been divided into three Work Elements: Agency Identification and Coordination, Public



# SUMMARY OF FIRST YEAR WORK PROGRAM

FIGURE 2

MAJOR ACTIVITY AREAS	INDIVIDUAL WORK ELEMENTS	MAN MONTHS FIRST YEAR	COST	FIRST YEAR												TOTAL MAN MONTHS IN PROGRAM	% COMPLETE END OF FIRST YEAR
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
I PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	A. PROGRAM COST AND SCHEDULE CONTROL	2	4,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]												12	33
	B. GRANT APPLICATIONS	2	4,000	[Solid line from 7 to 8]													
II PROGRAM COORDINATION	A. AGENCY IDENTIFICATION AND COORDINATION	9	18,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
	B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION	4	8,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]												30	50
	C. CONTINUING LIAISON	2	4,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
III DATA ACQUISITION AND EVALUATION	A. DATA ACQUISITION	10	20,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
	B. DATA EVALUATION	9	18,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]												45	46
	C. PROVISIONAL POLICY GOALS	2	4,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
IV POLICY DEVELOPMENT	A. BOUNDARIES OF THE COASTAL AREA	12	24,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
	B. PERMISSIBLE LAND AND WATER USES	10	20,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]												45	50
	C. GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN	1	2,000	[Solid line from 1 to 12]													
V PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	A. COASTAL LEADERS PROGRAM	2	4,000	[Dashed line from 6 to 12]												12	33
	B. SEMINAR-WORKSHOP SERIES	2	4,000	[Dashed line from 6 to 12]													
VI LEGAL ACTIVITIES	A. LEGAL POLICY ANALYSIS	3	6,000	[Dashed line from 4 to 12]													
	B. PUBLIC HEARINGS	1	2,000	[Dashed line from 9 to 10]												24	25
	C. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING	2	4,000	[Dashed line from 9 to 10]													
VII COASTAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARATION	A. DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL AREA PLAN	2	4,000	[Solid line from 11 to 12]												21	10
TOTALS		75	\$150,000													189	38%

NOTE: SOLID LINES INDICATE TIMES OF PRIMARY WORK ACTIVITY, DASHED LINES INDICATE PERIODIC ACTIVITY.

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Participation and Information Dissemination, and Continuing Liaison. This report will address: Agency Identification and Coordination which is intended to achieve coordination and integration into the State effort of all local, regional, State and Federal programs and other coastal area interests that lead to setting of policy or development of public and private works, facilities or programs in the State's coastal area. This will be accomplished by identifying and describing the activities and authorities of any local, regional, State and Federal planning, programming or activity which may have a significant impact on the State's coastal area. The Coastal Area Board will utilize and build upon data, studies, and plans developed by these agencies, will consider their functions and capabilities as a means for controlling land and water uses, and will design and implement mechanisms to assure maximum participation by these agencies in all phases of the coastal area management plan and its subsequent administration.

## AGENCY IDENTIFICATION AND COORDINATION

The object of the first year's work was to catalog the responsibilities of the various governmental entities operating within the coastal area and to seek complete coordination and integration of various programs that should be considered and accommodated in setting policy regarding the State's coastal area. To achieve that objective, the staff made a concerted effort to inform various Federal, State, Interstate, regional, and local agencies and the public of the Alabama coastal area management program, to establish contacts, to distribute publications, to determine other agency functions which impact on the coastal area program, and to mutually coordinate program activities.

Three conferences were conducted in which members of the U. S. Congress; State Legislators; Federal, State, regional and local governmental agencies, the public, and the staff participated. (Appendix A).

Seven meetings of the Alabama Coastal Area Board were held during the period January 1974 through March 20, 1975. The Board members, representing State and local government, and attendance by representatives of other government agencies assures a degree of program coordination. Representatives from Florida and Mississippi attended and participated in some of the Board meetings. (Appendix B).

Further coordination was carried out through contracts with the following agencies in support of various work elements in the first year work program:

- a. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
- b. Alabama Attorney General's Office
- c. Geological Survey of Alabama
- d. Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- e. Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium

Related work elements have also been coordinated by and between these agencies.

Information dissemination and coordination was accomplished by news releases prior to and following Coastal Area Board meetings, by handout material at the meetings, and by mailouts to the public following Board meetings, the Governor's Conference, and the Coastal Leaders' meeting. The Alabama Coastal Area brochure, State Act 1274, the Alabama Coastal Area Program publication, minutes of Board meetings, Alabama Coastal Area Board Regulations 1 and 2, and quarterly progress reports were mailed out upon request. Numerous responses to specific inquiries were handled by correspondence.

The staff of the State Planning Division of the Alabama Development Office is tasked by the State Act to provide and administer the staff activities and technical functions of the Coastal Area Act. In carrying out these responsibilities, the staff has participated in conferences, conducted staff visits, and attended various meetings with governmental and non-governmental agencies including the general public. A listing of these staff activities is at Appendix C.

Responsibilities for the regulation, utilization, protection and development of coastal resources are shared with many Federal agencies, as well as State, regional, and local governments. While the coastal States are primarily responsible for

the development of their management programs, there are significant Federal interests that must be recognized and adequately dealt with by the States. Conversely, the Federal Act calls for Federal agencies to participate and coordinate fully with the States in coastal zone management development. The result of these mutual requirements is shared State and Federal responsibility. Appendix D contains a representative listing of the Federal programs important to a State's management of its coastal zone, arranged in terms of the following outline:

- a. Federal Grants, Loans and Guarantees in the Coastal Zone.
- b. Federal Regulatory and Licensing Responsibilities in the Coastal Zone.
- c. Direct Federal Actions in the Coastal Zone.

There are various existing means of coordination among Federal agencies and the States. One of these is OMB Circular No. A-95. Since a State's Coastal Zone Management Program is a matter of State policy and State planning, the provisions of the OMB program provide a reference point for the review and comment activities of State and area wide clearinghouses. The Office of Coastal Zone Management has suggested that State Coastal Zone Management entities make early contact with clearinghouses and arrange to plan for and review proposed projects and actions in their coastal zone.

The work sheets in the following sections summarize governmental authority and jurisdiction and are presented here as a preliminary work product, not as a final statement. They are

intended to serve as a point of departure for more detailed analysis to be developed in the months ahead. They will serve also to inform other State and local government agencies as well as the public during the development of the State's coastal zone management plan. The agency identification and coordination worksheets are grouped by the designations "Federal Entities", "State Entities", "Regional and Local Entities", and "Other States/Possessions in Coastal Zone Management".

Federal Entities

ENTITY:

Atomic Energy Commission

Contact:

Norman C. Moseley, Director  
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Issues licenses for nuclear activities
  - B. Regulates licensed activities by an inspection and enforcement procedure
  - C. Evaluates applications for the construction and operation of nuclear facilities
  - D. Regulates the disposal of nuclear materials
  - E. Reviews the safety and safeguards of all nuclear facilities, materials, and activities
  - F. Conducts research necessary for performance of its regulatory functions
  - G. Will conduct a survey to determine potential sites for nuclear energy centers
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Recommends research necessary for performance of its regulatory functions
  - B. Reports any abnormal occurrences at nuclear facilities to the Congress
  - C. Develops effective working relationships with the States regarding the regulation of nuclear energy
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Department of Agriculture

Contact:

Secretary of Agriculture  
Fourteenth Street & Independence Avenue S.W.  
Washington D. C. 20250

I. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. Conducts surveys, investigations, and research relating to the character of soil erosion and the preventive measures needed
- B. May undertake emergency measures for run-off retardation and erosion prevention as may be needed to safeguard lives and property from floods and erosion on watersheds suddenly impaired by fire or other natural force
- C. Makes crop and livestock estimates and marketing surveys
- D. Conducts research to determine the best methods of processing, preparation for market, packaging, handling, transporting, storing, distributing, and marketing agricultural products
- E. May set marketing quotas for certain agricultural products

II. Incentives

- A. Furnishes financial aid to persons or agencies to take preventive measures against soil erosion
- B. Assists local organizations technically or financially in preparing and carrying out plans for works of improvement (flood prevention; conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water; or conservation and proper utilization of land)
- C. Supports state cooperative projects in marketing service and research
- D. May make loans to state and local public agencies and designated local nonprofit organizations to conduct research relating to land conservation and land utilization
- E. Provides technical and financial assistance to rural communities for the installation of measures and facilities for water quality management, control of agriculture-related pollution, and for disposal of solid waste
- F. May make loans for rural electrification and telephone service

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- G. May extend financial assistance, through the Farmers Home Administration, to owners of farms and real estate in rural areas for certain improvements and construction
  - H. May provide financial assistance for the provision of low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement - has close working relationships with state departments of agriculture
- IV. Interaction
- A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
  - C. Frequent coordination maintained with Soil Conservation Service in Alabama, Mississippi and Florida especially in their conduct of river basin studies, and data supplied on water resources, flooding, forestry, small watersheds, and economic research

ENTITY:

Soil Conservation Service  
Department of Agriculture

Contacts:

State Conservationist  
P. O. Box 311  
Auburn, AL 36830

State Conservationist  
P. O. Box 1208  
Gainesville, FLA 32601

State Conservationist  
Milner Building  
Jackson, MS 39205

I. Functions

- A. Provides technical assistance through conservation districts to landowners and operators in soil and water conservation programs
- B. Conducts soil surveys to determine soil use potentials and conservation treatment needs - publish soil surveys with interpretations
- C. Administer activities which include cooperation with local sponsors, States, and other public agencies in the installation of planned works of improvement to reduce erosion, floodwater, and sediment damage
- D. Provides loans through the Farmers Home Administration to help finance cost of carrying out planned watershed and flood prevention works of improvement
- E. Conducts river basin surveys in conjunction with other U.S.D.A. agencies (e.g. Forest Service, Economic Research Service, etc.).
- F. Assists landowners in developing recreation areas and facilities on private land
- G. Gives technical assistance to participants in the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP), the Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP), and the Water Bank Program

- II. Coordination - State Planning Division of the Alabama Development Office sponsors the river basin studies accomplished by SCS. The SCS in Florida and Mississippi also perform river basin studies for those river basins

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common to Alabama and their respective States. Study reports are prepared, published, and widely distributed

III. Interaction

- A. Requested and received reply on permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

U. S. Forest Service  
Department of Agriculture

Contact:

Regional Forester  
1720 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Responsible for national leadership in forestry
  - B. Manages the national forests and national grasslands in the U.S.
  - C. Issues permits, executes leases, and grants easements in administering the national forests and national grasslands
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Collaborates with other agencies in certain kinds of uses, for example, FAA for airports and beacons; with the Federal Communications Commission for radio and television facilities; FPC for permits issued to authorize relocation of FPC licensed transmission lines
  - B. Cooperates with State and local governments, forest industries, and private landowners in the protection, reforestation, management, and utilization of 577 million acres of forested lands
  - C. Provide technical assistance to private forest landowners
  - D. Performs basic research in cooperation with State agricultural colleges
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Department of Commerce

Contact:

Secretary of Commerce  
Fourteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20230

I. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. May designate marine sanctuaries on the continental shelf for the purpose of preserving or restoring areas for their conservation, recreational, ecological, or esthetic values
- B. Regulates activities within marine sanctuaries
- C. Prevents the importation and taking of whales, porpoises, seals, sea lions, and products thereof except under special circumstances
- D. Collects and disseminates meteorological information (National Weather Service)
- E. Receives mandatory reports from persons engaging in weather modification
- F. Collects data on commercial fisheries

II. Incentives

- A. May make direct grants for the acquisition or development of land and improvements for public works, public service, or development facility usage, and the acquisition, construction, or alteration of such facilities within a redevelopment area if the project will contribute to the economic development of the area
- B. Furnishes technical assistance useful in preventing or alleviating conditions of excessive unemployment or under-employment in redevelopment or other areas
- C. Provides subsidies for the construction and operation of merchant vessels
- D. Makes grants for research into the protection of marine mammals
- E. Administers the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, which provides grants for the development and administration of state coastal zone management programs
- F. Administers the Sea Grant Program, which provides monies for training and research in marine science and related disciplines at designated colleges, institutes, and agencies

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- G. Provides loans for the financing and refinancing of operations, maintenance, replacement, repair, and equipment of fishing gear and vessels and for research into the problems of fisheries

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Keeps contact with the states in the area of coastal management
- B. Consults with interested federal agencies, the President, and the governor of any state involved before designating areas as marine sanctuaries

IV. Interaction - refer to follow-on worksheets on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Office of Coastal Zone Management

ENTITY:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Department of Commerce

Contact:

Director  
6010 Executive Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20852

I. Functions

- A. Explore, map, and chart the global ocean and its living resources, and to manage, use, and conserve these resources
- B. Describe, monitor, and predict conditions in the atmosphere, ocean, sun, and space environment
- C. Issue warnings against impending destructive natural events
- D. Develop beneficial methods of environmental modification
- E. Reports the weather of the U. S. and its possessions and makes weather forecasts
- F. Prepares and issues nautical and aeronautical charts
- G. Provides satellite observations of the environment by operating a national environmental system
- H. Provides Federal leadership through its Office of Coastal Zone Management in promoting wise and balanced management of the nation's coastal zone, including the award of grants to States for developing and carrying out plans for the management of their coastal zones
- I. Administers and directs the National Sea Grant program and provides grants to institutions for marine research, education, and advisory services

II. Interaction

- A. Applied for and received grant in 1974 to conduct this year's coastal zone management program in Alabama
- B. Submitted request to OCZM on May 1, 1975 for funding the second year OCZM program
- C. Ordered storm evacuation maps and nautical charts of the coastal area of Alabama

ENTITY:

Office of Coastal Zone Management  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration  
Department of Commerce

Contact:

Director  
Rockville, MD 20852

I. Functions

- A. Administers the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972
- B. Provide development grants to assist States in developing a comprehensive management program for their coastal zone
- C. Monitors progress of State Coastal Zone Management Program
- D. Establish guidelines, rules, and regulations for the purpose of assisting Federal and State agencies in carrying out the Act of 1972
- E. Prepare and circulate an environmental impact statement on a State's management program prior to its approval by the Secretary of Commerce
- F. Provide technical assistance to States in their CZM programs
- G. Conduct site visits to review program accomplishments and management control systems

II. Interaction

- A. Submitted first year application and received grant award June 29, 1974
- B. Submitted copies of contracts to OCZM for review and approval
- C. Submitted quarterly progress and financial reports
- D. Submitted second year application on April 30, 1975
- F. Assisted CPA in fiscal/program audit
- G. Consulted with OCZM staff members on numerous occasions by phone, by correspondence, and in-person to obtain assistance and guidance, to coordinate matters to furnish requested data, and to obtain speakers for the Governor's Conference and the Coastal Leaders Meeting

ENTITY:

Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Contact:

Regional Director  
Region IV, DHEW  
50 Seventh Street N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30323

I. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. Concerned with people and most involved with the Nation's human concerns, such as social security program, improving the quality of American education, promoting and assuring highest level of health attainable for Americans, enforcement and administration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, social and rehabilitation service, consumer affairs, prevention and control of diseases, education for the handicapped, protects health through Food and Drug Administration to insure against impure and unsafe foods, drugs, cosmetics and other potential hazards
- B. Carries out Federal responsibilities for three federally aided cooperations: American Printing House for the Blind, Gallaudet College, and Howard University

II. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Under Secretary coordinates regional and field activities; and coordinates Federal-State relations
- B. Secretary submits periodic reports to the President and Congress that explain how tax money was spent, progress was achieved, or social problems have been resolved

III. Interaction

- A. Requested and received reply on permitting
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

Contact:

Region:

Regional Director  
1371 Peachtree Street N. E.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

State:

Area Office Director  
15 S. 20th Street  
Birmingham, AL 35233

I. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. Requires developers selling subdivisions of fifty or more lots less than five acres in size through facilities of interstate commerce to register with its Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration Department
- B. Sets certain housing standards for loans
- C. Administers the Flood Insurance Program
  - 1. Determines flood prone areas
  - 2. Notifies communities in flood prone areas
  - 3. Cannot extend or insure loans or grant any other financial aid for acquisition or construction in areas not participating in the flood insurance program (this applies to all federal agencies).

II. Incentives

- A. Assures availability of essential insurance coverage for urban property located in high crime or possible riot areas
- B. Insures lenders against losses on mortgage loans to provide housing for persons of low- and moderate- income
- C. Insures loans to finance the purchase and rehabilitation of housing, the repair or improvement of existing residential structures outside urban renewal areas, and the provision of good quality rental housing in urban renewal areas
- D. Insures loans to purchase mobile homes and to finance mobile home parks
- E. Insures loans to finance the construction or rehabilitation of condominiums; to finance the rehabilitation

of facilities for medical, dental, or optometric groups; and to finance the purchase of land and the development of sites for sub-divisions or new communities

- F. Assists local housing authorities in providing low-rent housing by acquisition or other methods
- G. Provides grants, planning advances, and temporary loans for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of slums and blighted areas
- H. Provides grants and technical assistance to assist in providing for sound development of the Nation's communities and metropolitan areas, such as model cities, urban renewal, acquisition and development of open space land, basic water and sewer facilities and neighborhood facilities and loans for public facilities

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Applications for grant assistance may be submitted from local, regional, and state levels
- B. Workable programs must involve citizen participation
- C. Application reviews conducted under OMB Circular A-95 procedures

IV. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
- C. The Alabama Coastal Area Program and the Department of Housing and Urban Development Programs are administered by the State Planning Division. This agency also contains the State Clearinghouse established under OMB Circular A-95

ENTITY:

Department of the Interior

Contact:

Secretary of the Interior  
C Street, 18-19 Streets N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Administers over 500 million acres of Federal land
  - B. Manages hydroelectric power systems
  - C. Operates Job Corps Conservation Centers and Youth Conservation Corps Camps
  - D. Administers the Nation's scenic and historic areas
  - E. Responsible for conservation, development and utilization of fish and wildlife resources
  - F. Responsible for conservation and development of mineral and water resources
  - G. Promotes mine safety and efficiency
  - H. Administers grant programs through its various departmental offices and bureaus
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Regional and Field offices of its many program activities provide leadership and assistance in the coordination of departmental programs and policies including participation in major interagency and intergovernmental efforts
  - B. Regional special assistants to the Secretary serve as departmental representatives on various interagency committees and on Federal-State commissions, for example: river basins authorized by the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965
  - C. Various agencies collect, compile, analyze and publish data for use by all levels of government and the public
  - D. Key departments/bureaus are: Geological Survey, Land Management, Mines, National Park, Outdoor Recreation, Reclamation, Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Water Resources Research, Regional Power Administrations

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III. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data from the various departments and bureaus
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure to departments and bureaus
- C. Attended initial meeting of the Coastal Zone Working Group of the Natural Resources Committee of the Federal Regional Council in Atlanta, Georgia - also attended Southeast Energy Group Meeting on the following day, March, 1975

ENTITY:

Bureau of Land Management  
Department of the Interior

Contacts:

State Office:  
7981 Eastern Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

OCS Office:  
1001 Howard Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70113

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Conducts mineral leasing on public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf
  - B. May lease lands for certain purposes to state and local governments and to nonprofit organizations
  - C. Manages watersheds to protect soil and enhance water quality
  - D. Develops recreational opportunities on national resources lands
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Custodian of the Nation's natural resources
  - B. Responsible for survey of Federal lands and maintains public land records
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
  - C. Attended meeting on study proposal by Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium and Geological Survey of Alabama for OCS Office on OCS/Land Development of Pipeline Corridors and Impact, April, 1975
  - D. Receive reports on MAFLA (Mississippi, Alabama, Florida) Gulf of Mexico Leasing and Mineral Exploration Program

ENTITY:

Bureau of Mines  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Bureau of Mines  
Eastern Field Operating Center  
4800 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

- I. Research .. Conducts applied and basic research on the extraction, processing, use and recycling of the Nation's mineral resources to make technology available at a reasonable cost without harm to the environment or the workers involved
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Its goal is to stimulate private industry to produce a substantial share of the Nation's mineral and fuel needs in ways that best protect the public interest
  - B. Collects, compiles, analyzes, and publishes data on all phases of mineral resource development
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested permitting data and was referred to and contacted the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, Barbourville, Kentucky
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
  - C. A representative from the Liaison Office of the Bureau of Mines located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama has established and maintained contact with the coastal zone management staff of the Alabama Development Office, and he is on mailing lists for notices of Board meetings and conferences, minutes of meetings, and publications

ENTITY:

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Regional Director  
810 New Walton Building  
148 Cain Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

- I. Planning
  - A. Is responsible for developing a nationwide outdoor recreation plan and updating it every 5 years
  - B. Assists states in developing outdoor recreation plans
  
- II. Monitoring
  - A. Reviews environmental impact statements on many federally assisted public works projects
  - B. Evaluates outdoor recreation programs of other federal agencies
  - C. Reviews possible adverse effects of transportation projects and programs on parks, recreation areas, and wildlife and water-fowl refuges
  
- III. Incentives
  - A. Provides matching grants to states under the Land and Water Conservation Fund for recreational planning, acquisition, and development in accord with statewide outdoor recreation plans
  - B. Provides staff assistance to state and federal agencies
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data - agency does not permit
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Subdistrict Manager  
228 West Valley Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35209

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Conduct programs to control health hazards, reduce fatalities and injuries in the mineral extraction industries through inspection, investigation, and enforcement
  - B. Assess penalties for violations of health and safety standards and regulations
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement - provide technical support, education, training, and motivation to mineral extraction industries
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

National Park Service  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Director  
3401 Whipple Avenue  
Atlanta, GA 30344

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Administers the system of national parks, monuments, historic sites, and recreation areas
  - B. Has power of condemnation through the Department of the Interior
  - C. Administers Padre Island National Seashore
  - D. Enforces regulations in the national park system
  
- II. Incentives - aids states and local governments in planning public park and recreational facilities
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received reply on permitting
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Regional Director  
17 Executive Park Drive, N. W.  
Atlanta, GA 30329

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Enforces fish and game laws
  - B. Manages wildlife refuges
  - C. Conducts research on fish and wildlife
  - D. Protects certain marine mammals
  
- II. Monitoring
  - A. Makes studies to determine the probable effect of federal and other water use projects on the fish and wildlife resources of the area affected
  - B. Reviews environmental impact statements
  
- III. Incentives
  - A. Provides technical service to assist states in improving conditions for the management of wildlife resources
  - B. Provides technical assistance in the form of biological examinations of sport fishing waters
  - C. Provides grants for state undertakings to restore or manage wildlife populations and to preserve and improve hunting and related use of the resources
  - D. Subsidizes state hunter safety programs
  - E. Subsidizes management of sport fisheries and related programs by states
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Consults regularly with U. S. Corps of Engineer Agency serving the State, State Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and State Water Improvement Commission
  - B. Conducts education and public information programs by issuance of publications, news releases, radio, TV, operation of visitor centers, films, and talks before groups

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Department of the Interior  
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V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal  
Area Brochure

ENTITY:

U. S. Geological Survey  
Department of the Interior

Contact:

Director  
P. O. Box V  
University, AL 35486

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Enforces departmental regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other mining leases, permits, licenses, development contracts, and gas storage contracts
  - B. Supervises the operations of private industry on mining and oil and gas leases on public domain, acquired, Indian, Outer Continental Shelf, and certain Naval Petroleum Reserve lands to prevent waste and to limit environmental damage and pollution
  - C. Establishes maximum rates of production for producing wells on the Outer Continental Shelf
  - D. Collects royalties
  - E. Performs surveys, investigations, and research covering topography, geology, and the mineral and water resources of the United States
  - F. May condemn land for Geological Survey use through the Department of the Interior
  
- II. Incentives - administers an exploration program for the discovery of domestic minerals by private industry with federal assistance
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Provides geologic information for engineering and mineral projects
  - B. Engages in cooperative mapping programs with the states
  - C. Coordinates federal water data acquisition
  - D. Co-located in Alabama with the Geological Survey of Alabama at Tuscaloosa
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

U. S. Geological Survey  
Department of the Interior  
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- C. Discussions were held with the U. S. Geological Survey Office in Tuscaloosa regarding land use mapping of the State as a part of HUD-701 planning program. Land use maps of Mobile and Baldwin Counties should be available in draft during May and in final form in October, 1975

ENTITY:

Department of Justice

Contact:

Assistant Attorney General  
Land and Natural Resources Division  
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20530

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Supervises all suits and matters of a civil nature in the Federal district courts and courts of appeals, in the State courts and in the Court of Claims relating to real property, including not only lands but water and other related natural resources and the Outer Continental Shelf and marine resources and to the protection of the environment
  - B. Establish rights in minerals, including mineral leases, in oil reserves, and in other natural resources
  - C. Establish water rights and protect water resources
  - D. Abate water, air, and noise pollution
  - E. Responsible for criminal prosecutions for air, water, noise pollution and to protect the navigable waters and adjacent wetlands
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement - reviews legislative proposals affecting matters within the scope of its litigation responsibilities and renders legal advice to interstate water resource compacts and to other inter-departmental and intergovernmental agencies dealing with natural resources
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Department of Labor

Contact:

Secretary  
Fourteenth Street and Constitution, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 30310

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Administers and enforces statues designed to advance the public interest by promoting the welfare of the wage earners of the U. S., improving their working conditions, and advancing their opportunities for profitable employment
  - B. Wage Appeals Board decides on questions of law and fact
  - C. Employees' Compensation Appeals Board considerers and decides appeals from final decisions in cases arising under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Provide assistance to States in establishing and maintaining a system of local employment offices
  - B. Provides special assistance to youth between 16 and 22 years of age through youth opportunity centers and the School Cooperative Program
  - C. Regional Directors responsible for coordination of labor activities in the region and for evaluation and reporting on field operational effectiveness to headquarters
  - D. Maintain, analyze, and publish labor statistics for distribution to other Federal agencies, States, regions, and local governments
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Department of Transportation

Contact:

Regional Representative  
1720 Peachtree Road, N. W.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Operating programs are carried out by the operating administrations which are generally organized by mode (e.g., air, rail, etc.) - for specifics refer to work-sheets on U. S. Coast Guard, Federal Aviation, Federal Highway, and Federal Railroad
  - B. Formulates transport policy and related implementation plans
  - C. Conducts continuous assessment of the performance of the Nation's transportation network in meeting public needs
  
- II. Incentives - the various modal agencies provide funds to State and/or local governments for transportation undertakings such as road building, airport development, etc.
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Regional representative works with State and local agencies, public interest, user groups, and with other Federal agencies on matters involving two or more elements of the Department
  - B. Maintain liaison with the Congress and present to the Congress the Department's legislative program
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Federal Aviation Administration  
Department of Transportation

Contact:

Regional Director  
Region IV  
P. O. Box 20636  
Atlanta, GA 30320

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Regulates air commerce to foster aviation safety including construction, sanitary land fills, etc. in the vicinity of airports
  - B. Develops and operates a common system of air traffic control and air navigation
  - C. Issues and enforces rules, regulations, and minimum standards relating to the manufacture, operation, and maintenance of aircraft
  - D. Performs flight inspection of air navigation facilities
  - E. Responsible for location and operation of Federal visual and electronic aids to air navigation
  - F. Develops air traffic rules, and regulations and allocates the use of the airspace
  - G. Administers the aviation war risk insurance and aircraft loan guarantee programs
  - H. Develops specifications for the preparation of aeronautical charts
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Administer programs to identify the type and cost of development of public airports required for a national airport system
  - B. Provides grants of funds to assist public agencies in airport system planning, airport master planning, and public airport development
  - C. Publishes current information on airways and airport service and issues technical publications for the improvement of safety in flight, airport planning and design, etc.
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

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Department of Transportation  
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- C. Attended public meeting sponsored by the Alabama  
Development Office on the Alabama State Airport  
System

ENTITY:

Federal Highway Administration  
Department of Transportation

Contact:

Regional Administrator  
Region IV  
1720 Peachtree Road N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 303-9

- I. Planning - plans, in cooperation with the states, the national highway system
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Is responsible for the survey and construction of forest and park highways and defense highways and access roads
  - B. Administers a highway beautification program
  - C. Jurisdiction over the safe movement of dangerous cargoes, programs in cargo security, and noise abatement in motor carrier operations
  
- III. Incentives
  - A. Subsidizes state highway construction
  - B. May provide funds for advance acquisition of land for future construction of highways on any federal aid system
  - C. Grants funds for relocation assistance in connection with the purchase of highway rights of way - in advance of projects
  - D. Provides funds to assist state highway departments in landscaping and roadside development
  - E. Provides funds to assist state highway departments in controlling junkyards, outdoor advertising signs, billboards, and displays adjacent to the interstate and primary highway system
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Federal Railroad Administration  
Department of Transportation

Contact:

Regional Administrator  
P. O. Box 20636  
Atlanta, GA 30320

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Administers and enforces rail safety laws and regulations
  - B. Administers financial assistance programs for certain railroads
  - C. Provides a unified and unifying national policy for rail transportation
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Research and development program is administered to advance intercity ground transportation
  - B. Provides a testing facility for various activities designed to enhance future of U.S. in ground transportation
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

U. S. Coast Guard  
Department of Transportation

Contact:

Commander, 8th Coast Guard  
Customs House  
New Orleans, LA 70130

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Enforces federal laws on the high seas and navigable waters of the United States
  - B. Has programs to prevent, detect, and control pollution on and adjacent to the navigable waters of the United States
  - C. Approves plans for construction, alteration, and repair of vessels
  - D. Establishes and maintains aids to navigation, such as lightships, buoys, and radio beacons
  - E. Administers the alteration of obstructive bridges
  - F. Approves the location, clearance, and lighting of bridges over navigable waters
  - G. Inspects small boats to insure compliance with required safety measures
  - H. Controls vessel traffic for safety and environmental reasons
  - I. Issues regulations to prevent ocean dumping without a permit
  - J. Regulates oil discharges from vessels
  - K. Engages in oceanographic research
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement - conducts extensive public information programs relating to water safety
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Requested and received Public Notices
  - C. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Environmental Protection Agency

Contact:

Regional Administrator  
Region IV  
1421 Peachtree Street, N. E.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Regulates disposal of dredged material in navigable waters of U.S. and offshore
  - B. Promulgates guidelines for solid waste recovery, collection, separation, and disposal systems
  - C. Registers pesticides
  - D. Suspends the use of hazardous pesticides
  - E. Specifies permissible pesticide residues on raw agricultural products
  - F. Regulates products designated major noise sources
  - G. Conducts research on noise and its effects on the public health and welfare
  - H. Requires some products to be labeled to show the level of noise the product emits
  - I. Sets noise emission standards for railroads and motor carriers
  - J. Conducts research relating to the causes, effects, and prevention of air and water pollution
  - K. Approves or disapproves state air plans and institutes its own plan if a state fails to act
  - L. Sets national ambient air quality standards
  - M. Sets standards of performance for new stationary sources of air pollution
  - N. Sets emission standards for hazardous air pollutants
  - O. Regulates types of fuel and fuel additives used
  - P. Certifies motor vehicle compliance with emission standards
  - Q. Sets effluent limitations to meet "best practicable technology" limitations by 1977 and "best available technology" limits by 1983
  - R. Approves or disapproves water quality standards developed by the states and institutes its own standards if the state fails to act
  - S. Issues permits for effluent discharges
  - T. Publishes a list of toxic pollutants and effluent limitations for these substances
  - U. Sets limitations for thermal discharges
  - V. Has inspection powers

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II. Monitoring

- A. Has veto power over Corps of Engineers approval of dumping dredged materials in ocean waters
- B. Reviews environmental impact statements in the area of its expertise
- C. Reviews standards and regulations respecting noise prescribed by other federal agencies

III. Incentives

- A. Finances research by contract with any person on the effects, measurement, and control of noise
- B. Provides technical assistance to state and local governments to facilitate development and enforcement of ambient noise standards
- C. Renders technical and financial assistance to air pollution control agencies and other agencies
- D. Provides planning grants to the states under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Clean Air Act
- E. Provides grants for construction of anti-pollution devices and waste-water treatment works
- F. Awards grants for studies, plans, and demonstration projects on solid waste disposal
- G. Provides financial assistance for research on water pollution

IV. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Holds public hearings
- B. Disseminates information to the public and other agencies
- C. Coordinates the programs of other federal agencies relating to noise research and control
- D. Is available for consultation by other agencies in the area of its expertise

V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
- C. Requested that Joint Public Notices by EPA and Alabama Water Improvement Commission be reviewed through OMB A-95 State Clearinghouse - request denied on the

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basis that it would take longer than present system of going direct to various agencies and individuals; however, this causes fragmented responses and not a centralized controlled State position. Further efforts at coordination and cooperation will be undertaken as the coastal zone management program develops

ENTITY:

Federal Communications Commission

Contact:

Executive Director  
1919 M Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20554

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Regulates interstate and foreign communications by wire and radio in the public interest
  - B. Regulates radio and television broadcasting; telephone, telegraph, and cable television operation; two-way radio and radio operators; and satellite communication
  - C. Field staff detects radio violations and enforces rules and regulations
  - D. Licensing and grant responsibility is spread among six bureaus and or offices, such as, Broadcast Bureau, Common Carrier Bureau, Cable Television Bureau, Field Engineering Bureau, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, and Office of Chief Engineer
  - E. FCC must approve all applications for construction permits
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Commission consults with other government agencies and departments on national and international matters involving wire and radio communications, and with state regulatory commissions on telegraph and telephone matters
  - B. Supervises the Emergency Broadcast System designed to alert and instruct the public on national or civil defense matters
  - C. Information for public inspection is maintained at the Commission Headquarters, such as, copies of applications for licenses and grants, dockets concerning rulemaking and adjudicatory matters, and reports required to be filed by licenses and cable system operators
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Federal Energy Administration

Contact:

Regional Director  
Region IV  
1655 Peachtree Street, N. E.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

- I. Planning - makes plans related to the production, conservation, use, control, distribution, rationing, and allocation of all forms of energy
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Conducts programs related to the production, conservation, use, control, distribution, rationing, and allocation of all forms of energy as are appropriate in connection with those authorities or functions that are:
    1. Specifically transferred to or vested in it by the Federal Energy Administration Act, 15 U.S.C.A., 761 et seq.
    2. Delegated to it by the President; or
    3. Otherwise vested in it by the Congress
  - B. Collects data on energy sources and use
  - C. Shall prohibit any power plant from burning natural gas or petroleum products as its main energy source if the installation has the capability to burn coal practicably
  - D. May require that any power plant in the early planning process (other than a combustion gas turbine or combined cycle unit) be designed to be capable of using coal as its primary fuel
  - E. May prohibit any other major fuel burning installation from burning natural gas or petroleum products as its primary energy source if the installation has the capability to burn coal practicably
  - F. May allocate coal to any power plant or major fuel-burning installation to which an order has been issued or to any other person
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement - coordinates federal energy programs and policies with those of the states

Federal Energy Administration  
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IV. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
- C. Attended Regional and Urban Affairs Institute sponsored meeting on Coastal Zone and Energy in Washington, D. C., February 1975
- D. Attended meeting of the Southeast Energy Group of the Federal Regional Council in Atlanta, Georgia, March 1975

ENTITY:

Federal Maritime Commission

Contact:

Director  
Gulf District Office  
P.O. Box 30550  
600 South Street  
New Orleans, LA 70190

I. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. Approves or disapproves agreements filed by common carriers
- B. Regulates practices of common carriers by water
- C. Accepts or rejects tariff filings of domestic offshore carriers and common carriers
- D. Issues or denies licenses to individuals or agencies desiring to engage in ocean freight forwarding activities
- E. Promulgates rules and regulations for common carriers by water
- F. Reviews, determines validity of alleged suspected violations, and takes appropriate action for violations of shipping statutes and rules and regulations
- G. Administers section 311 (P) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Admendments of 1972 with respect to evidence of financial responsibility by owners and operators of vessels which may be subjected to liability to the U. S. for cost of removal of hazardous substances from the navigable waters of the U.S., adjoining shorelines, or waters of the contiguous zone

II. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Conducts field investigation and audit of activities and practices of common carriers by water
- B. Prepares reports and studies reflecting various trade areas, the extent and nature of competition, commodities carried, and future commodity trends

III. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Federal Power Commission

Contact:

Regional Director  
Region IV  
730 Peachtree Building  
Atlanta, GA 30308

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Regulates electric utilities engaged in interstate commerce
  - B. Licenses hydroelectric projects on waters over which the Congress has jurisdiction, those on federal lands, or those projects utilizing water or water power from federal dams
  - C. Collects, records, and analyzes data on water power resources
  - D. Issues licenses for construction, operation, and maintenance of project works necessary or convenient for the development of navigation and power on streams Congress has jurisdiction over
  - E. Issues certificates for interstate natural gas sales and construction and operation of interstate pipeline facilities
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Participates with other agencies in coordinating development of national land and water resources
  - B. Requires development of general public recreational facilities at licensed hydroelectric projects
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed a copy of State Act and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

Federal Regional Council (Atlanta, GA)

Contact:

Chairman, CZWG  
Federal Regional Council  
Office of Coastal Zone Management  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
Rockville, MD 20852

I. Functions

- A. Provides a framework for the concerned Federal agencies at the regional level, and State and local governments to work together to coordinate their inter-related programs
- B. Provides a means to focus resources on special problems
- C. Atlanta region further organized into a Natural Resources Commission with sub-agencies: Section 10 Working Group (Corps of Engineer permits), Southeast Energy Group, and Coastal Zone Working Group (CZWG)

II. Interaction

- A. Attended and participated (briefed the Alabama Coastal Area Program) on the program of the initial CZWG meeting of March 12, 1975 - representatives present from about 30 Federal agencies and 6 coastal States
- B. Attended Southeast Energy Group quarterly meeting on March 13, 1975 - purpose was to achieve close coordination and communication among the State and Federal agencies having major responsibilities or interests in energy matters

ENTITY:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Contact:

Director  
George C. Marshall  
Space Flight Center  
Huntsville, AL 35812

- I. Program Activities - conducts research and development of launch vehicles and systems to launch manned and unmanned spacecraft; development and integration of payloads and experiments for assigned space flight activities; earth resources survey; application of space technology and supporting scientific and engineering research
  
- II. Interaction - visited agency to discuss land-use mapping and request their assistance in obtaining this mapping for the entire State as part of the HUD-701 planning program. NASA representative estimated that a land-use map of the two coastal counties would require about one year. This coordination and request was not followed-up as subsequent contact with U. S. Geological Survey revealed that a second order land-use map of the coastal area would be available in May, 1975 and the final maps in October, 1975

ENTITY:

Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

Contact:

Executive Director  
1825 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 is enforced by the Secretary of Labor in an effort to reduce the incidents of personal injuries, illnesses, and deaths among workers which result from their employment
  - B. The commission adjudicates enforcement actions initiated under the act when they are contested by employers, employees, or representatives of employees
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement - commission members and officials participate as speakers or panel members before bar associations, safety councils, labor organizations, management associations, and educational, civic, and other groups
  
- III. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received a reply on permitting data - agency does not issue permits
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

ENTITY:

U. S. Corps of Engineers  
Department of the Army

Contact:

District Engineer  
U.S. Army Engineer District  
P.O. Box 2288  
Mobile, AL 36601

Tennessee Valley Area: (North Alabama)

District Engineer  
306 Federal Office Building  
P.O. Box 1070  
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Must approve any improvement or obstruction to be built in or on navigable waters
  - B. Constructs flood control and navigation projects
  - C. Has power of condemnation
  - D. Repairs flood control works threatened or destroyed by flood
  - E. Issues permits for the dumping of dredged material into navigable waters (including ocean waters)
  - F. Establishes harbor lines
  - G. Assists in the construction of works for the restoration and protection of shores
  - H. Must give full consideration to the recreational and fish and wildlife benefits of its water projects; and must operate its facilities to enhance these values if it can reasonably do so
  
- II. Incentives
  - A. Provides technical services to state and local governments for control of obnoxious aquatic plants
  - B. Provides specialized services (including construction) to control beach and shore erosion
  - C. Provides emergency assistance to states and local governments in flood fighting and rescue operations
  - D. Provides grants under Section 22 Program to States for various studies and research related to CZM, etc.

U. S. Corps of Engineers  
Department of the Army  
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III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Consults the Fish and Wildlife Service, State Water Improvement Commission, and State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources regularly on decisions to issue permits for filling and dredging
- B. Conducts public hearings on its projects and permit programs
- C. Provides recreational facilities at many of its lakes and reserves

IV. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure
- C. Visited with Mobile District Planning Division and Permit Division to coordinate and discuss Alabama's Coastal Area Program, Corps Section 22 Program, and requirements necessary to issue joint public notices for permit applications
- D. Attended Mobile District Public Meeting at Theodore, Alabama on beach erosion
- E. Staff member attended U. S. Corps of Engineers Coastal Engineering Short Course
- F. South Atlantic Division of Corps in Atlanta, Georgia and the Mobile District Engineer have assigned representatives as points of contact for the Alabama Coastal Zone Management Program - both have attended most of the Alabama Coastal Area Board meetings
- G. The South Atlantic Division representative appeared as a guest speaker on the program at the Alabama Governor's Conference on CZM at Gulf Shores, Alabama

ENTITY:

U. S. Water Resources Council

Contact:

Director  
Suite 800  
2120 L Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

- I. Planning
  - A. Maintains a continuing study and prepares assessments of water supplies
  - B. Maintains a continuing study of river basin plans
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. May hold administrative hearings
  - B. Promulgates standards for planning water and related land resources
  
- III. Incentives
  - A. Makes grants to states for comprehensive water and related land resources planning programs
  - B. Shall curtail funds when receiving agency fails to comply with requirements of the Water Resources Planning Act
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Calls for coordination with related federal planning assistance programs
  - B. Is an interagency coordinating group composed of the Secretary of Agriculture; the Secretary of the Army; the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission
  
- V. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure

FEDERAL ENTITY SUMMARY IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Agency	Make Grants and Loans	Issue Permits and Regulate Functions	Conduct Direct Federal Development Activities
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION		X	X
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	X	X	X
Soil Conservation Service	X		X
U.S. Forest Service	X	X	X
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	X	X	X
National Oceanic Atmos. Admin.	X		X
Office of Coastal Zone Mgmt.	X	X	
DEPT. OF HEALTH, ED. & WELFARE	X	X	
DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEV.	X	X	X
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	X	X	X
Bureau of Land Mgmt.	X	X	X
Bureau of Mines		X	
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	X	X	
Mining Enforcement & Safety Administration		X	
National Park Service	X	X	X
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	X	X	X
U.S. Geological Survey	X	X	X
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	X	X	X
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	X	X	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	X	X	X
Federal Aviation Administration	X	X	X
Federal Highway Administration	X	X	
Federal Railroad Administration	X	X	
U.S. Coast Guard	X	X	X
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	X	X	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	X	X	X
FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION	X	X	X
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION	X	X	X

FEDERAL ENTITY SUMMARY IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Agency	Make Grants and Loans	Issue Permits and Regulate Functions	Conduct Direct Federal Development Activities
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION		X	
FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL			X
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS & SPACE ADMINISTRATION			X
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION		X	
U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS	X	X	X
U.S. WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL	X		

State Entities

ENTITY:

Air Pollution Control Commission

Contact:

Director  
645 South McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Examines problems of air pollution and develops means of controlling and preventing air pollution in the State
  - B. Considers and adopts rules and regulations controlling and preventing air pollution, investigates conditions which it believes to be in violation of its rules and regulations, and refers matters constituting violations to the Attorney General or appropriate district attorneys
  - C. Prohibits the construction, installation, modification, or use of any equipment, device, or other article which it finds may cause or contribute to air pollution or which is intended primarily to prevent or control the emission of air pollutants, unless a permit therefor has been obtained from the Director
  
- II. Monitoring - monitors and inventories emission of air contaminants
  
- III. Incentives
  - A. Act authorizes the creation and conducting of local programs by county boards of health and by any municipalities which had a municipal air pollution control board prior to July 1, 1969 - local programs operate under the policies of the Commission
  - B. Receives appropriations from the General Fund, grants from the Federal government, and civil penalties collected from violators
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Coordination
    - 1. Collects and disseminates information on air pollution control

Air pollution Control Commission  
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2. Is given authority to cooperate with and assist other agencies of the state, political subdivisions, industries, other states and the federal government
- B. Public Involvement
1. Holds hearings on complaints or petitions
  2. Must hold public hearings before adopting rules
- V. Interaction
- A. Requested and received program data, especially permitting data, and receive public notices when issued
  - B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274, Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure, Alabama's Coastal Area Program, and other first year publications
  - C. Placed agency on mailing list for notices of Board meetings, for copies of minutes, and notices of conferences

ENTITY:

Alabama Attorney General

Contact:

Attorney General  
State of Alabama  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - principal duties are to provide legal advice and legal representation for the State and its officers
  
- II. Functions
  - A. Acts as legal advisor to all State, county, and municipal officers, departments, boards, and commissions which ask his advice on official business
  - B. Represents the State before all Federal and State courts in all cases in which Alabama is a party or has an interest and is legal representative for all State, county, and municipal officers
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Institutes proceedings to enforce the rules and regulations of State, county, and municipal officers
  - B. Brings actions for permanent injunction to abate public nuisances
  
- IV. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund
  
- V. Interaction
  - A. Provides legal advice and assistance to the Alabama Coastal Area Board, such as written opinions to specific questions, participation on Board subcommittee on Regulations, and continuing legal review of coastal management goals, policies and regulatory requirements
  - B. Provides modifications to existing legislation and drafts new legislation as required to accommodate

Alabama Attorney General  
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- emerging State policies and to meet requirements of the CZM Act of 1972
- C. Provided the Attorney General's Office with copies of all first year publications on Alabama's Coastal Area Program, including progress reports, applications, brochures, minutes of Board meetings, published proceedings of conferences, etc.
  - D. Representatives from the Attorney General's Office attend Coastal Area Board meetings to render legal advice and assistance

ENTITY:

Alabama Development Office

Contact:

Director  
State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - ADO is the principal staff agency of the Executive Branch to plan with the departments of State government and with other governmental units for the comprehensive development of the State's human, economic and physical resources - also examines the programs administered by the State for their relevance to such plans
  
- II. Planning
  - A. Prepares State plans and coordinates with regional planning offices
  - B. Assists regional and local planning programs
  - C. Research and planning in natural resources of the State
  - D. Provides current information on federal and state programs, services, and technical source documents to all governments involved in development and planning for the State
  - E. Operates the State Clearinghouse review system and serves as the central reception agency for notice of Federal grant awards to the State of Alabama
  - F. Administers the program under the Appalachian Development Act of 1965 to provide technical assistance to local development districts and to local officials in their efforts to secure Federal funds
  - G. Assist new industry in locating in Alabama and assist established industry in the State to expand
  - H. Provides technical assistance to all community action agencies in the State
  - I. Develops and maintains a statewide comprehensive communications system plan
  - J. Sets standards for factory-built housing produced in the State and inspects plants to see that legal standards are met
  - K. Supporting divisions include accounting, Graphic Arts, and Information and Public Relations

Alabama Development Office  
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- L. Administers planning funds provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for basic planning studies including:
  - 1. Population, socioeconomic and land use analyses,
  - 2. Analyses of human, physical, economic, environmental, and governmental problems and opportunities,
  - 3. Long-range physical and fiscal plans and the programming of capital improvements and services

III. Incentives

- A. Provides financial aid to local governments and regional planning agencies to assist them in providing essential public services and in overcoming financial, social, and environmental problems
- B. Distributes federal funds for the Model Cities Program, the Appalachian Program, Office of Economic Opportunity Programs, HUD planning funds, Office of Coastal Zone Management funds, and Revenue Sharing funds for programs related to other ADO programs especially utilities
- C. Offers technical assistance to local governments in such areas as:
  - 1. Transportation
  - 2. Housing
  - 3. Community development
  - 4. Anti-poverty programs
  - 5. Employment efforts and other labor-oriented programs
  - 6. Flood insurance program
  - 7. Industrial sites
  - 8. Zoning
  - 9. Communications

IV. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Coordinates federal and state programs affecting local governments
- B. Continually informs state officials and the public about needs of local governments
- C. Serves as a liaison between industry and state and local governments
- D. Coordinates Appalachian programs with other state agencies and local governments
- E. Collects, publishes and disseminates information useful to local governments
- F. Receives cooperation from agencies and institutions of the state in the form of personnel, information

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and technical advice as it assists the Governor in the coordination of federal and state activities affecting local government

- V. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund and grants from the Federal government
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Provides the staff and administers the staff activities and technical functions of the State's Coastal Area Act
  - B. The Director of ADO serves as the Chairman of the Coastal Area Board in accord with the State Act
  - C. Copies of all publications, notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, etc. on Alabama's Coastal Area Program are furnished to the supervisors in ADO

ENTITY:

Alabama Historical Commission

Contact:

Executive Director  
725 Monroe Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - to promote and increase interest, knowledge, and understanding of the history of Alabama, also surveys, restores, and preserves structures and sites of historical, archaeological, and architectural significance in Alabama
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Has the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring historic structures of exceptional importance
  - B. It is authorized to accept for renovation, restoration, or preservation and maintenance public and private buildings and sites located in Alabama which are considered appropriate to the execution of its purposes
  - C. Selects properties for permanent preservation
  - D. Establishes criteria for certification, selection, and acquisition of properties for State ownership and maintenance
  - E. Establishes and maintains an Alabama State Historic Preservation Depository for antiques and artifacts
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Prepares and distributes information describing appropriate buildings and sites in the State
  - B. Conducts and publishes a survey of significant buildings and sites
  
- IV. Financing - monies derived from admissions, inspection fees, gifts, grants, leases, loans, and governmental appropriations are deposited in the Alabama State Historic Preservation Fund in the State Treasury. Grants also are received from the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development

Alabama Historical Commission  
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- V. Interaction - Executive Director is on mailing list to receive copies of Alabama Coastal Zone Management publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings

ENTITY:

Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board

Contact:

Chairman  
P.O. Box 3612  
Montgomery, AL 36109

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Regulates the selling, distributing, storing, and transporting of liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)
  - B. Approves applications for permits to engage in selling, storing, or transporting LPG and permits to install, sell, and service LPG systems
  - C. Board makes and enforces rules and regulations
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Permits retail business engaged in selling storing, and transporting liquefied petroleum gases
  - B. Rules and regulations must be reasonably necessary for protection of both the public and the person using such gases and must be adopted only after a public hearing
  - C. Board is required to publish and distribute all rules which it adopts
  
- III. Financing -- currently financed by fees which it collects
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274, Alabama's Coastal Area Program, Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure, and Proceedings from the Governor's Conference at Gulf Shores on Coastal Zone Management
  - C. Placed agency on mailing list for notices of Board meetings, for copies of minutes and publications, and notices of conferences

ENTITY:

Alabama Public Service Commission

Contact:

President  
State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Supervises and regulates public utilities, common and contract carriers, and brokers as to charges and services
  - B. Regulates bridges, toll roads, and ferries; prescribes standards of service; and grants and revokes certificates of convenience and necessity
  - C. Provides for the testing, inspection, and regulation of meters, safety devices, regulators, mileage indicators, and measurement appliances
  - D. May license carriers by air and otherwise regulate interstate air commerce
  - E. Furnishes information to the Department of Revenue to assist it in assessment of taxes against utilities
  - F. Reports to the Governor by January 10 each year
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Investigates complaints of unreasonable rates or charges and holds hearings relative to abandonment of service
  - B. Publishes opinions and orders
  - C. Holds public hearings
  
- III. Financing - receives biennial appropriation from Public Service Commission funds, which are derived from inspection and supervision fees and taxes paid by utilities and carriers
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received reply on permitting data
  - B. Mailed copy of State Act 1274 and first year publications
  - C. Placed agency on mailing lists for notice of meetings, for copies of minutes, and notices of conferences

ENTITY:

Alabama State Docks Department

Contact:

Director  
P.O. Box 1588  
Mobile, AL 36601

- I. Purpose -- promote, supervise, control, manage, and direct the State docks and all other State lands and waterways within the jurisdiction of the Department
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Promote, construct, maintain, and operate harbors and ports
  - B. Acquire and operate wharves, docks, warehouses, terminals, and other structures, subject to the Governor's approval of all plans and cost
  - C. Acquire and operate terminal railroads
  - D. Sell, lease, dispose of, or exchange property, subject to approval by the Governor
  - E. Fix charges for services
  - F. Grant and revoke licenses
  - G. Establish foreign trade zones
  - H. Operates a system of inland docks on Alabama's inland rivers
  - I. The Director executes laws and brings suits to enforce the rights of the State and formulates and promulgates rules and regulations for the operation of State seaports and harbors
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Collects, publishes and disseminates information on its activities of interest to the public, industry, State and local governments, and legislators
  - B. Refers applicants for licenses and permits to other permitting agencies, e.g. the Corps of Engineers, Water Improvement Commission, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, etc.
  - C. Receives copies of Public Notices from the Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard, Environmental Protection Agency, etc.

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IV. Financing - expenses are paid from revenue which it collects - bonds may also be issued for State docks expansion

V. Interaction

- A. The Director serves as a member of the Coastal Area Board in accord with the State Act
- B. Copies of all publications resulting from or pertaining to the Alabama Coastal Area Program are distributed to this agency
- C. The Director serves as a member of the Board's Boundary Subcommittee which is responsible for developing the inland boundary of Alabama's Coastal Zone

ENTITY:

Alabama Water Improvement Commission (AWIC)

Contact:

Chief Administrative Officer  
State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - promote the conservation of the ground and surface waters of the State and seeks to protect these waters from pollution of any kind
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Supervises enforcement of all laws relating to water pollution in the State
  - B. Establishes criteria for acceptable limits of pollution
  - C. May enter into agreements with Federal agencies and those of other states relative to the control of pollution in interstate waters
  - D. Operates by permit system
  - E. Issues cease and desist orders to persons discharging wastes without a permit
  - F. May recover damages by action at law in the circuit court for the loss or destruction of wildlife and fish resulting from wrongful act or negligence
  - G. State certifying agency on permit applications processed by the Corps of Engineers, EPA, and Atomic Energy Commission
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Cooperates with public and private agencies in appropriate research and advises municipalities and industries about the disposal of wastes
  - B. Studies and investigates all problems concerned with the improvement and conservation of the State's waters
  - C. Conducts research and prepares programs relating to water conservation and the abatement of stream pollution
  - D. Prepares River Basin Pollution Abatement Plans
  - E. Conducts hearings to determine appropriate standards of quality for the treatment of sewage and industrial wastes

Alabama Water Improvement Commission (AWIC)  
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- F. Issues joint public notices with EPA and also the Corps of Engineers
- IV. Financing - the commission is financed by the Water Improvement Commission Fund, which is derived from funds appropriated by the Legislature, received as gifts, appropriated by county and municipal governments, and received from the Federal government
- V. Interaction
- A. Staff visited with the agency to discuss permitting
  - B. Staff receives notices of hearings and results of same from the AWIC
  - C. Representatives from the AWIC have attended coastal zone conferences and meetings
  - D. Copies of publications, notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, etc. are provided to the AWIC

ENTITY:

Alabama Water Wells Standards Board

Contact:

Chairman  
328 State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose -- provide for the regulation of the construction of water wells, provide a system of reporting data concerning the drilling for water wells, and the results, and provide for the licensing of water well drillers
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Board has power to issue and revoke licenses of persons who intend to drill water wells within the State
  - B. Collects water resources data based upon reports required of all water well drillers in the State
  - C. Promulgates rules and regulations for the construction of water wells, e.g., materials, standards, etc.
  - D. Conducts public hearings to promulgate, amend, or repeal rules
  
- III. Financing -- expenses are paid by the Chairman from the Well Drillers' Licensing Fund
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274, the Alabama Coastal Area Brochure, and the Alabama Coastal Area Program to the Board

ENTITY:

Bureau of Publicity and Information

Contact:

Director  
State Highway Building  
11 South Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - promotes tourism within and into the State
  
- II. Planning
  - A. Initiates and executes plans for promotion of tourism
  - B. Plans for and attends travel shows as well as participating in the activities of travel-oriented organization, both State and nationwide
  - C. Advisory Board advises and assists the Director in his work
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement - cooperates with other State agencies in special area and statewide promotions
  
- IV. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund, also one-fourth of the license tax of rooms for rental to transients is earmarked for State travel, advertising and travel promotion by the Bureau
  
- V. Interaction
  - A. The Director was on the program at the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management in October 1974
  - B. Copies of all Alabama's coastal zone publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, minutes of meetings, etc. are mailed to the Director

ENTITY:

Cooperative Extension Service

Contact:

Director  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36830

- I. Purpose -- to diffuse useful information relating to agriculture and home economics
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. In addition to the Director and his staff, there are county extension chairmen, associate county extension chairmen, and extension farm and home agents in each county - all county personnel are supervised by district extension chairmen and associate district extension chairmen
  - B. Provide for farm and home demonstration work, train men and women leaders, and operate clubs for farm people
  - C. It aids in securing the full amounts of Federal funds appropriated for Alabama by the U. S. Congress under the Smith-Lever Act
  - D. A State Specialist in Food Science and Marine Programs from the Cooperative Extension Service is located in Mobile, Alabama, and he takes an active part in the Coastal Area Program
  - E. It makes extensive use of news media, especially ETV, to inform and educate the public
  
- III. Financing -- financed by biennial appropriations to Auburn University from the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund, Federal grants under the Morrill Act and other Acts, student tuition and fees, income from the sale of commodities produced in its research program, and grants and gifts
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Copies of all publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and copies of minutes are mailed to this agency and its specialist in Food Science and

Cooperative Extension Service  
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Marine Programs located in Mobile, Alabama

- B. The Mobile based specialist has assisted in providing names of people in the coastal area to invite to conferences, in developing program agendas, and he has appeared on TV in support of conferences and the coastal leaders program. This specialist also serves as the Alabama Sea Grant Marine Advisory Specialist

ENTITY:

Department of Aeronautics

Contact:

Director  
State Highway Building  
11 South Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose -- supervise all phases of civil aeronautics in Alabama and develop a statewide system of airports
  
- II. Regulate and Enforcement
  - A. The governing body of the Department is the Alabama Aeronautics Commission, which has seven members
  - B. Approves airport sites within the State, licenses airports, and revokes licenses for cause
  - C. Commission may own, construct, and maintain airports, and develops aeronautics and aeronautical facilities
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Provides State funds for the construction of airports and provides engineering and other technical assistance to local governments
  - B. Provides for air markings, investigates aircraft accidents, and establishes such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of the enabling act
  - C. Jointly funding and sponsoring a study with the Alabama Development Office on the Alabama State Airport System
  
- IV. Financing -- receives biennial appropriations derived from a part of the excise tax on aviation gasoline
  
- V. Interaction
  - A. A staff member of the State Planning Division working on the coastal area program attended a Public Meeting sponsored by the Alabama Development Office and the Department of Aeronautics on the Alabama State Airport System

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- B. Requested and received a reply on permitting data
- C. Copies of all publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and copies of minutes are mailed to the Department of Aeronautics

ENTITY:

Department of Agriculture and Industries, and  
State Board of Agriculture and Industries

Contact:

Commissioner  
1445 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36109

I. Purpose - promote agriculture and industries within the State and, as required by law, administer and enforce several regulatory laws, rules and regulations. These duties involve the inspection of numerous commodities for the protection of consumers

II. Regulation and Enforcement

A. Board:

1. Makes and promulgates reasonable rules and regulations for use of Commissioner in executing his duties, and hears appeals from rulings of the Commissioner
2. Establishes standards of classification for commercial feeds, fertilizer, grain, kerosene, gasoline and other motor fuels
3. Adopts standards for all agricultural products as to grade classification, quality, condition, etc. and fixes standards for containers and marking of containers
4. Makes rules and regulations for testing and inspecting insecticides and fungicides
5. Makes rules and regulations governing the marketing of agriculture products
6. Provides for a soil survey of Alabama, including resurvey, revision, and distribution
7. Has authority to regulate the use of Hog Cholera serums and vaccinations

B. Department

1. Issues permits to marketing associations, and enforces the Cattle and Beef Promotion Act
2. Enforce pure food and drug laws concerning sale of commercial feeds, fertilizers, agricultural products, fuel, brake fluid, and lubricants
3. Receives and verifies reports from manufacturers of feed and fertilizer, also collects and transmits to the Accounting Division the fees paid for such inspecting
4. Inspect all dairies producing and processing Grade A milk

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5. Issues permits for operating public warehouses and enforcing laws regarding weights and measures, also issues permits to ginners
6. Administers laws and regulations concerning diseases of livestock and poultry, supervises the interstate and intrastate movement of livestock and poultry, and enforces the Garbage Cooking Law
7. Enforce the Meat Inspection Act 1094 of 1969 concerning inspection of all meat, poultry slaughter, reinspection and proper labeling of meat and meat food products
8. Collects inspection fees on gasoline and other liquid motor fuels and on kerosene, also makes periodic audits of dealers, distributors, and refiners of these products
9. Supervises inspection of bees, combs, and hives for contagious diseases
10. Administers a law which requires examination and licensing of persons who do pest control work
11. Operates a Seed Testing Laboratory and administers Alabama Seed Laws
12. Operates under agreement with USDA in performing shipping point inspection, marketing inspection, and grain inspection
13. Issues livestock dealer permits, licenses stockyards, registers cattle brands, qualifies weighers to weigh livestock, enforces the Estray Law and the Beef Promotion Law, and investigates cattle thefts
14. Administers the National Poultry Improvement Plan, enforces the Alabama Shell Egg Law, collects an inspection fee on eggs sold by Alabama egg dealers
15. Enforces the Alabama Chick law, and assists in the administration of the Federal-State Poultry Products Grading Program and the Egg Products Inspection Act, also collects assessments on poultry men to provide for the promotion of the marketing and use of eggs and poultry products

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

A. Board:

1. Required to cooperate with all national, State, and local agencies in the enforcement of regulatory or police matters relating to the duties of the Commissioner

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2. Cooperates with the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Extension Service at Auburn University, and all other officials in promoting the interest of agriculture and industry in Alabama

B. Department:

1. Investigate and seek to secure the development of the industrial possibilities of the State
2. Cooperates with the Alabama Resources Development Committee and other agencies and individuals in reducing rural unemployment
3. Advise the Department of Corrections and Institutions regarding agricultural matters and provide them with expert advice and technical assistance
4. Advise the Highway Department and furnish expert and technical assistance concerning beautification and protection of highway rights-of-way
5. Advise and assist, upon request, all eleemosynary (charitable) institutions concerning their agricultural activities and land
6. Collect statistics regarding the industrial and agricultural development of the State, and cooperate with USDA in preparing and publishing a wide variety of agricultural statistics
7. Issue frequent reports of livestock prices by means of radio, television, newspapers and press associations
8. Issue frequent reports in cooperation with USDA on market trends for fruit, vegetables, dairy products, poultry, and grain
9. Publish such material as handbooks and bulletins, also publish the newspaper, The Alabama Farmer's Bulletin

- IV. Financing -- receives an appropriation from the General Fund, however, it is financed primarily from a special trust fund designated as the Agricultural Fund. There are three other special trust funds, the shipping point inspection fund, the egg inspection fund, and the meat and poultry inspection fund

V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received data on permitting/licensing
- B. Copies of all publications, notices of CAB meetings and conferences, and copies of minutes are mailed to the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

ENTITY:

Department of Archives and History

Contact:

Director  
Archives and History Building  
624 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - care and custody of official archives, collects historic materials, and performs other library functions
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Board of Trustees adopts rules governing the Board and the Department
  - B. Administers the official archives of the State
  - C. Administers all military records for historical purposes
  - D. Administers the State's historical library
  - E. Collects portraits, museum articles, and local historical material
  - F. Designates and describes historic spots for monumental purposes
  - G. Has custody and supervision of the Alabama World War Memorial Building, under the direction of the Director of Finance
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. The Director serves as Chairman of the County Records Commission and the State Records Commission
  - B. Director is an ex officio member of the Alabama Art Commission, the Alabama Historical Commission, the State Capitol Preservation Commission, and the Governor's Mansion Advisory Board
  
- IV. Financing - financed by biennial appropriations from the General Fund and the Endowment Fund of the Department of Archives and History. It also has a Memorial Fund
  
- V. Interaction - Director is on mailing list to receive copies of Alabama Coastal Zone Management publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings

ENTITY:

Department of Civil Defense

Contact:

Director  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - provides a common means of defense and disaster coordination among Federal, State, and local agencies and makes preparations against future disasters and emergencies caused by hostile action
  
- II. Planning - prepares a comprehensive civil defense plan, and prescribes rules and regulations for civil defense exercises
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. The Civil Defense Advisory Council advises the Director on civil defense matters
  - B. Promotes the construction and operation of a State Civil Defense Emergency Operations Center, and controls and administers shelter stocks furnished to political subdivisions by the Federal government
  - C. Administers a program for controlling the identification, marking, and stocking of designated public shelters
  - D. Supervises activities in the fields of radiology, welfare, transportation and supply, health, communications, police, rescue, and engineering
  - E. Ensures that Federal and State requirements are met with regard to Federal contributions to civil defense activities
  - F. Manage all resources during national emergencies while serving in dual capacity as Director of the Alabama Office of Emergency Preparedness
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Coordinates the activities of all organizations for civil defense within Alabama and maintains liaison with and cooperates with major military commanders and other officials responsible for civil defense

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- B. Plans participation in conferences and informs the public regarding civil defense
  - C. Coordinates activities of the area coordinators and supplies assistance to local governments in making emergency operations plans
  - D. Establishes and conducts instructor training courses, cooperates with the Alabama Department of Education, and assists local training officers
  - E. Has employees assigned from other agencies, such as the Department of Pensions and Security, Public Service Commission, and the Alabama Highway Department
- V. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund and certain matching funds from the Federal Government
- VI. Interaction
- A. Staff visited with this agency to explain the Coastal Zone Management Program, and to learn of the status of evacuation plans for Baldwin and Mobile Counties
  - B. Copies of publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and copies of the minutes of meetings are mailed to the Director of the Department of Civil Defense

ENTITY:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Contact:

Commissioner  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Director  
Marine Resources Division  
P.O. Box 188  
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Director  
Game and Fish Division  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Director  
State Parks Division  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Director  
State Lands Division  
Administrative Building  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

I. Purpose -- to promote and protect wildlife; to supervise and protect State forests, parks, and monuments; to control public lands not administered by other agencies; and to administer the game and fish laws

II. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. An Advisory Board assists formulating policies of the Department, and examines all rules promulgated by the Commissioner
- B. May acquire land, erect buildings, establish game refuges and shooting preserves, establish wildlife management areas, supervise public lands not under the control of other agencies, and may lease certain State lands for exploration, development, and production of oil, gas, and other minerals
- C. Authorized to issue certificates, permits, and licenses, and to administer State and Federal funds used by the Department, also manages the lands of certain educational insititutions
- D. Manages and controls submarginal lands and river and bay bottoms. May sell timber and other resources from these lands
- E. Manages and operates State parks, historical sites, and recreational areas
- F. Enforces game and fish laws, manages game and fish resources, conducts research, and supervises game

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- preserves, public hunting areas, public fishing lakes, and fish hatcheries
  - G. Enforces laws relating to seafoods, conducts research, and propagates oysters and shrimp
  - H. Enforces the Water Safety Law and helps to educate the public in water safety, also mark channels and hazards on the public waters of the State - marine police carry out the education and enforcement functions
  - I. Administers in this State the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Compact between Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
- A. The Advisory Board assists in giving publicity to the Department's activities
  - B. The Commissioner enters into reciprocal agreements with other states, as provided by law, and cooperates with the Federal government on programs within his jurisdiction
  - C. Publicity is achieved by use of various news media, such as radio, TV, ETV, newspapers, conservation magazine, movies, and free training courses for the public
- IV. Financing - receive appropriations from the General Fund, from fees such as those for licenses and permits, and funds from the Federal government
- V. Interaction
- A. The Director is a member of the Coastal Area Board
  - B. The Department is under contract and its Marine Resources Division is conducting a study for the Coastal Area Program
  - C. Supervisors from the Department participated in the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores, Alabama
  - D. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
  - E. Requested and received data on permitting

ENTITY:

Department of Education  
(The State Board of Education)  
(State Superintendent of Education)

Contact:

Superintendent  
State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

I. Purpose -- executes educational policies authorized by law and determined by the State Board of Education

II. Regulation and Enforcement

A. Board

1. Determines the policies for public education in the State, provides for standardization and grading of schools and prescribes minimum course content
2. Supervises educational programs in charitable, penal, reformatory, and child-care institutions and adopts rules and regulations governing the education of exceptional and handicapped children
3. Controls certain State colleges and constitutes the board of control for the Alabama junior colleges and technical-trade schools
4. Conducts investigations regarding the educational needs of Alabama and adopts rules for proper construction and sanitation for school buildings
5. Provides for graduate and professional instruction of Alabama residents when such training is not available to such residents at State public schools
6. Invests endowment funds and funds held for investment subject to the conditions imposed by Alabama law upon domestic life insurance companies in making investments

B. Superintendent:

1. Prepares reports, budgets, rules and regulations, and publishes materials of educational interest
2. Keeps continuous inventory of all school buildings
3. Approves budgets for all county and city school systems and of certain state colleges, junior colleges, and trade schools; approves issuance of warrants by county boards; and supervises education programs using Federal grants
4. Responsible for the distribution of Federal, Minimum Program, and Public School funds and for

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(State Superintendent of Education)  
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- the compilation of the Annual Report and Educational Directory
5. Provides services designed to improve instruction and promote student achievement in the elementary, middle, and secondary schools
  6. Responsible for school bus transportation, titles to public school property, and Board of Adjustment claims against public educational agencies
  7. Recommends and executes the policies of the State Board as they relate to all public education including Vocational-Technical and Higher Education
  8. Responsible for research and evaluation, guidance and placement, manpower development and training, and curriculum development
  9. Responsible for the program of services provided crippled children and handicapped adults

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. The Superintendent serves as an ex officio member on the Board of Trustees of State universities, the Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit Commission, Alabama Art Commission, Alabama Veterans' Training Board, Board of Commissioners for Tuskegee Institute, State Licensing Board for the Healing Arts, State Building Commission, the Alabama High School of the Fine Arts, the Board of Control of the State Teachers' Retirement System, Board of Trustees of the State Training School for Girls and the Alabama Industrial School for children, and Board of Trustees of the Alabama Boys' Industrial School
- B. Serves as executive officer and as Secretary of the State Board of Education, as Secretary of the Alabama Education Authority, and as Vice-President of the Alabama Trade School and Junior College Authority and the Public School and College Authority

- IV. Financing - rather complex as a large number of special funds is involved and the Legislature makes some appropriations directly to the State Board of Education and others to the Department. The following funds, the source of which is initially the Educational Trust Fund, are administered by the Board: Civilian Rehabilitation, Physical Restoration of Handicapped Children, Elementary

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Teachers' Scholarship Fund, Regional Education, Student Aid in Graduate and Professional Fields, Free Textbooks, Minimum Program, Driver Education, Exceptional Children, Teacher Training Equalization Fund, and Vocational Education. The State Department of Education administers these funds, the source of which is the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund: Operation of Department, Coordination of In-School Television Program, Plans and Surveys, Removal of Illiteracy, and Civil Defense Survival Plan. The Department also receives Federal appropriations under various Federal statues including Titles III, V, and X of the National Defense Education Act and Titles I, II, III, V, and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received reply on permitting data
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the State Department of Education
- C. Staff member participated in the taping of an interview on Coastal Zone Management to be shown on ETV

ENTITY:

Department of Public Health  
(State Board of Health)  
(State Committee of Public Health)

Contact:  
State Health Officer  
State Office Building  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - exercises general control over the enforcement of laws relating to public health and to protect the public from various health hazards, such as ionizing radiation
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Board exercises general control over the enforcement of health laws, acts as an advisory board to the State in all medical matters and matters of sanitation and public health, and it supervises and controls all county boards of health, health officers, and quarantine officers - also prepares a comprehensive State health plan and adopts and promulgates health rules and regulations
  - B. The Committee acts for the Board when the Board is not in session and has all the same powers and duties including the making of rules and regulations concerning the operation of food-handling establishments
  - C. State Health Officer issues or provides for issuing permits required by establishments open to public use and serves as hotel inspector and Director of the Radiation Control Agency
  - D. Administers the distribution of State-Federal grant funds to county health departments
  - E. Provides direction and consultative services to all nursing activities, and assists in setting standards for nursing service
  - F. Provides sanitation services to the State, such as supervision of water supplies, advice and assistance in controlling pests, assists in organizing and carrying on sanitation programs in rural and urban areas, advisory aid and technical assistance to county sanitation personnel, regulates X-ray units and radioactive materials, administers regulations concerning milk, food processing and serving, carbonated beverage plants, hotels and motels, and

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(State Board of Health)  
(State Committee of Public Health)  
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- barber and beauty shops
- G. Responsible for matters relating to air pollution and water pollution and their control through the Air Pollution Control Commission and the Water Improvement Commission
- H. Provides services to the State through a Central Laboratory, and supervises branch laboratories in eight cities
- I. Records and compiles data relating to births, deaths, marriages, and divorces
- J. Administers the hospital and medical facilities survey and construction programs
- K. Inspects all types of medical facilities in the State and recommends to the State licensure advisory board whether the facility meets licensure requirements and should be licensed
- L. Surveys medical facilities in the State desiring to participate in the Federal Health Insurance Plan (Medicare), and advises the Social Security Administration as to whether the facility is in compliance with rules and regulations of Federal government and therefore eligible to participate

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Provides services, such as health education, information, accident prevention, narcotics control, training and evaluation
- B. Provides continuing education for the public health nurses
- C. Promotes coordination of all areas of nursing in order to best utilize available nursing personnel
- D. Provides advisory aid and technical assistance to county sanitation personnel
- E. Undertakes special projects and research including demonstration projects to promote dental health, oral cancer detection programs, X-ray surveys, and projects to improve dental services and skills
- F. Conducts prenatal and postnatal clinics for indigent mothers and aids county health departments in providing care for mothers and children
- G. Conducts tests and investigations aimed at preventing diseases
- H. Reviews public hearings, reports, investigations of complaints and other matters of mutual interest
- I. Develops public information projects including wide use of news media, such as newspapers, publications, radio, TV, ETV, movies, speakers, etc.

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(State Board of Health)  
(State Committee of Public Health)  
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- IV. Financing - receives fees, Federal appropriations and appropriations from the General Fund, and funds from special trust accounts
  
- V. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received permitting data
  - B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Department of Public Health
  - C. Supervisors from the Department participated in the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores, Alabama

ENTITY:

Department of Industrial Relations  
(Advisory Council)  
(Board of Appeals)

Contact:

Director  
Industrial Relations Building  
649 Monroe Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose -- administers programs in unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, child labor, and the mine and industrial safety statutes, and performs other industrial relations functions not assigned to other departments. Also administers the State Employment Service
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Advisory Council aids the Director in formulating policies, solving problems with freedom from political influence, reducing and preventing unemployment and in establishing vocational training, prepares recommendations for legislative action and for the administration of the unemployment compensation laws and performs other duties assigned by the Director or undertaken by the Council on its own initiative
  - B. Board of Appeals hears and determines appeals under the Unemployment Compensation Act. It holds public hearings on proposed safety rules and regulations and hears appeals from decisions of the Department ordering discontinuance of equipment or structures regarded as dangerous
  - C. Director administers the Department and serves as its chief executive officer. Administers State laws concerning unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, child labor, mine and industrial safety, and provides for necessary inspections to enforce these statutes. Also administers the State Employment Service, issues necessary rules and regulations, conducts educational campaigns, issues an annual report to the Governor, publishes reports concerning Department activities, and compiles statistical information
  - D. Administers a time and cost program to establish and validate unit cost standards for unemployment compensation
  - E. Inspects establishments that employ minors

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- F. Audits and pays claims under the Manpower Development and Training Act, Trade Readjustment Act, Work Incentive, and other Federal training programs
- G. Inspects mines and industrial plants for compliance with State safety laws and enforcement of safety laws
- H. Operates local offices of the State Employment Service throughout the State to provide employment counseling and testing, job placement, and special services to youth, older workers, veterans, and the handicapped
- I. Issues permits as required by the Alabama Surface Mining Act of 1969, also collects fees for permits

III. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Collects data on the employment security program, prepares reports required by the U. S. Department of Labor, conducts the labor market analysis program, and provides data to various agencies and organizations
- B. Informs the public of the policies and functions of the Department
- C. Cooperates with the State Department of Education in administering the Alabama Child Labor Law
- D. Conducts programs of education and information in employment safety
- E. Provides labor market information for community planning and development

IV. Financing - receives fees, Federal funds, and appropriations from the General Fund

V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Department of Industrial Relations

ENTITY:

Department of Public Safety

Contact:

Director  
Public Safety Building  
500 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose .. enforce laws relating to the use of State highways
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Prescribes reasonable rules for motor vehicle operations
  - B. Approves all safety stickers issued by municipalities
  - C. Enforces all laws and acts relating to motor vehicle operation, financial responsibility, driver licensing, public highway rules of the road, including the impounding of stray animals on public roads
  - D. Investigates all rural traffic accidents and performs other special duties during emergencies
  - E. Operates 11 patrol districts throughout the State with each district assigned State Troopers who have the authority of peace officers
  - F. Enforces driver license laws and the Safety Responsibility Act
  - G. Examines applicants, issues drivers licenses to qualified applicants, and maintains records on licensed drivers and unlicensed drivers who have records of traffic law violations or accidents
  - H. Conducts criminal investigations
  - I. Investigates narcotic violations and arrest violators
  - J. Investigates auto theft rings operating within the State
  - K. Maintains a central fingerprint file service for the use of all law enforcement agencies
  - L. Maintains records of all pistol sales and pistol permits issued within the State
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Director serves as a member of the State Safety Coordinating Committee, the Aviation Commission, and the Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
  - B. Provides safety education officers to work with other police agencies, civic clubs and schools

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- C. Assists local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of major crimes
  - D. Maintains a central fingerprint file service for the use of all law enforcement agencies
- IV. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund, also funds from the special trust funds for livestock impoundment and public safety responsibility
- V. Interaction
- A. Requested permitting data and received a reply
  - B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Department of Public Safety

ENTITY:

Energy Management Board

Contact:

Staff Director  
203 Executive Building  
312 Montgomery Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose -- ensure that all Alabamians receive the amount of fuel to which they are entitled under the Federal Allocation Program, stimulate and encourage conservation of energy, and minimize the effect of the energy shortages on the economy of the State
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Develops equitable distribution of energy supplies in Alabama
  - B. Prepares necessary studies of the sources of energy available to the State
  - C. Prepares plans and procedures for the conservation of all available energy
  - D. Prepares plans and procedures for implementation of State and Federal regulations pertaining to energy resources, supplies and distribution, and makes recommendations on the same to the Governor
  
- III. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. It is assisted in performing its purpose by the Geological Survey of Alabama (the State Geologist is a member of the Board), and the energy task force of the Alabama Societies of Professional and Mechanical Engineers
  - B. It makes use of news media, such as newspapers, radio, TV, and ETV, and in-house developed publications to keep the public informed and educated on energy matters
  - C. By the very nature of its purpose, it is providing assistance to all energy users in the State
  
- IV. Financing -- receives appropriations from the General Fund, and also funds from the Federal Energy Administration

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V. Interaction

- A. Requested and received a reply on permitting both from the State and Federal government levels
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Energy Management Board

ENTITY:

Geological Survey of Alabama

Contact

State Geologist  
P.O. Drawer C  
University, AL 35486

- I. Purpose - promote an interest in the State's mineral, oil and gas, and water resources by determining the extent and quality of these resources for economic use
  
- II. Planning - Programs and Plans Section has the responsibility of planning, developing, and implementing the Survey's projects. Also coordinates research activities conducted in conjunction with State and Federal agencies or colleges and universities
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. State Geologist administers his office and the Geological Survey in making mineral, oil and gas, and water resource studies. He is also the State Oil and Gas Supervisor and Secretary of the Oil and Gas Board
  - B. The Technical Operation Section directs the various program elements of the Survey by coordinating available manpower and facilities of the organization to carry out assigned projects
  - C. Legal Section provides legal advice and services to the State Geologist and his units
  - D. Paleontology - Stratigraphy Division stimulates, supports, and performs basic and applied research pertaining to the distribution and relationships of surface and subsurface layered rocks and the fossils occurring in them
  - E. Water Resources Division responsible for the continuous and systematic collection of geologic and hydrologic data on the occurrence, movement, and quality of surface and ground-water resources of the State
  - F. Energy Resources Research Division utilizes geophysical studies, reservoir engineering, and subsurface and surface geologic studies to develop methods and techniques that will assist in orderly development of the States oil and gas resources
  - G. A Geophysics Section supplies basic information for

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- geology, water, mineral and energy resources through the use of geophysical methods
  - H. An Environmental Geology Section interprets and synthesizes basic geologic and hydrologic data for incorporation into land-use planning information for maps and other forms of graphic presentation to the general public
  - I. An Engineering Geology Section has a staff and laboratory to test the engineering properties of soils and rocks
  - J. A water resources laboratory is maintained to determine complex chemical compounds in water samples collected by the staff
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
- A. An active public relations program is maintained to apprise the public of Survey programs, activities and services
  - B. Cooperates with U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Bureau of Mines, and other Federal and State agencies to prepare technical surveys, reports, research, and studies
- V. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund, also receives funds for studies and research from city and county governments, the State, the Federal government, and private sources
- VI. Interaction
- A. State Geologist is a member of the Alabama Coastal Area Board and also serves on its Rules and Regulations Subcommittee
  - B. The Survey is under contract to conduct studies for the Coastal Area Program
  - C. Requested permitting data and received reply
  - D. Staff member attended working meeting of the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium and the Survey (GSA) pertaining to the preparation of a study proposal for BLM
  - E. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Geological Survey of Alabama

ENTITY:

Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium

Contact:

Director  
P.O. Box 386  
Dauphin Island, AL 36528

- I. Purpose - provides educational programs in marine sciences on the undergraduate and graduate levels and promotes and encourages pure and applied research in marine sciences and related areas
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Composed of a number of public and private universities and colleges in the State
  - B. It is constituted as a body corporate
  - C. Conducts studies alone or in conjunction with other State and local governments, such as joint study proposal with Geological Survey of Alabama for BLM
  
- III. Financing - member institutions are authorized to make such annual expenditures as are necessary for the support of the Consortium. Funds from student registrations and fees, and funds from State government contracts for studies and research, and Federal funds for the conduct of studies are other sources of indirect and direct financing
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. The Director serves as a member of the Alabama Coastal Area Board and its Executive Subcommittee
  - B. The Consortium is under contract to conduct studies for the Coastal Area Program
  - C. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium

ENTITY:

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

Contact:

Director  
P.O. Drawer A G  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

- I. Purpose - to administer a program of research, education, and advisory services oriented toward providing technical data and information to resource managers, users, and planners within the two States
- II. Planning - mostly of a consulting nature and does not come to grips with hard core problems except as invited by Planning Agencies
- III. Incentives - Sea Grant funds are used to conduct research projects solicited from universities and private industry. The most viable of these projects are funded after a thorough review by a Sea Grant site team. Each funded research project must have a clearly defined objective
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Programs are coordinated with member institutions, Mississippi Marine Resources Council, Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission, Gulf Regional Planning Commission, Alabama Development Office, and the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium
  - B. Public participation is built into the program through the Advisory Services Specialists. They keep in constant contact with a wide marine audience, learning their problems, sharing latest technological achievements, and conducting training programs and seminars in a variety of areas requested by the participants
  - C. Guidance from the public helps set the direction and thrust of the Sea Grant program
- V. Financing - financed by federal grant funds and matching funds

Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium  
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VI. Interaction

- A. Agency is under contract with the Alabama Development Office this year and it was responsible for the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management in October 1974 at Gulf Shores and the Coastal Leaders Conference in April 1975 at Mobile, Alabama
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

ENTITY:

Natural Resources Center  
University of Alabama

Contact:

Director  
P.O. Box 6282  
University, AL 35486

- I. Purpose - to develop educational programs for the University of Alabama directed towards natural resources management and the understanding of the environmental sciences associated with this function, and provide services to the State and the nation in natural resources management
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Conducts studies of all the systems of air, land, water, energy and life that surrounds man and the wealth derived from these sources
  - B. Develops natural resources management strategies
  - C. Applies the University's capabilities in system analysis and system management and conducts socio-economic and legal studies to determine the cost benefits and socio-economic impact of natural resources management alternatives in order to derive the greatest benefits
  - D. Acts to coordinate natural resources research in the university and to assist scientist in developing and preparing proposals to various agencies
  - E. Combines the talents of industry and government with the university in a research organization in seeking new approaches to the management of natural resources and the environment
  - F. Develops educational and degree programs which will provide for manpower needs in natural resources management and environmental science
  - G. Provides advice and assistance to the legislature and to other state and local administrators throughout the political structure
  - H. Conducts institutes, conferences, training programs, and workshops on environmental quality
  - I. Conducts an active public information program by providing formal and informal talks to civic organizations on their request
  - J. Publishes its research results in various forms to make it available to the State and to the public, as well as to participate with the news media when appropriate

Natural Resources Center  
University of Alabama  
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- III. Financing - financed by funds made available to the University of Alabama, such as tuition and fees from students, appropriations from the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund, Federal Funds which are primarily for research and specially contracted services, and private funds from foundations and other sources
- IV. Interaction
- A. The Director prepared the initial draft legislation of 1972 proposing an Alabama Coastal Area Management Program, then assisted in the legislation of 1973 which resulted in State Act 1274
  - B. This agency is also involved in the BLM pipeline corridor study proposal along with MESG and GSA
  - C. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Natural Resources Center

ENTITY:

Ameraport Offshore Harbor and Terminal Commission  
(Initially organized as the Ameraport Corporation)

Contact:

Executive Director  
Belle Aire Mall-Suite 119  
3150 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36608

- I. Purpose - to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, operate, manage, maintain and modify a deep draft harbor and terminal, in order to promote the economic welfare of its citizens, and to provide the necessary facilities for docking, loading and unloading of vessels carrying liquid or dry bulk and energy cargoes, and to provide for the laying of pipelines or other forms of transportation or transmission of energy cargoes of all kinds
  
- II. Planning
  - A. Conduct studies of the economic and environmental effects of a Superport, also a technical feasibility and operations study
  - B. Ensure that the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the Federal Energy Administration, the Department of Transportation, and the Congress are aware of all the factors that make an East Gulf location best for the Superport
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. The Commission is vested with exclusive and plenary authority to do any and all things necessary or proper for the Commission to promote, plan, finance, develop, construct, control, operate, manage, maintain and modify the Commission Development Program
  - B. The Commission is granted all powers capable of being delegated by the Legislature under the Constitution of the State, including but not limited to authority:
    1. To own, construct, operate, maintain and lease docks, wharves, sheds, elevators, pipelines, pumping stations and facilities, storage facilities, housing and food facilities, heliport, locks, slips, laterals, basins, warehouses and all other property, structures, equipment and facilities, including belt and connecting

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- lines of railroads and works of public improvement necessary or useful for Deep Draft Harbor and Terminal purposes
2. To dredge and maintain shipways, channels, slips, basins and turning basins
  3. To establish, operate and maintain in cooperation with the Federal Government, the State of Alabama and its various agencies, subdivisions and public bodies, navigable waterway systems
  4. To acquire by expropriation any real property in fee, leaving the ownership of any minerals, or mineral rights in the former owners
  5. To collect tolls and fees
  6. To borrow funds for the business of the Commission
  7. To select an official journal for the publication of the official acts of the Commission
  8. To mortgage properties constructed or acquired by said Commission and to mortgage and pledge any lease or leases and the rents, income and other advantages arising out of any lease or leases granted, assigned or subleased by the Commission
- C. The Commission is empowered to take all necessary steps to protect Alabama's unique coastal environment from any short-term or long-term damage or harm which might occur from any aspect of the Commission Development Program
- D. The Commission may contract with any agency, public or private, to provide for public utilities on such terms as are agreed upon
- E. The Commission may lease or sublease lands leased from the State of Alabama and is authorized to negotiate and enter contracts or agreements with any public or private individual, or corporation for the construction and operation of a petroleum and commodity terminal as an interstate common carrier
- F. The Commission may enter into inter-governmental contract agreements with existing port authorities, individually, or with any city, municipality, or subdivision of the state, and may engage jointly in the exercise of any power, the making of any improvements which each of the participating authorities may exercise or undertake individually under any provision of general or special law
- G. The Commission is granted the power to incur debt and issue bonds by any of the means authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama
- H. After proper notice and hearing, the Commission shall adopt rules for its operations and to carry out its powers, duties, and responsibilities

Ameraport Offshore Harbor and Terminal Commission  
(Initially organized as the Ameraport Corporation)  
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- I. The Commission may apply for, request, solicit, contract for, receive and accept money and other assistance from any source to carry out its duties
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
- A. Joint venture of the States of Alabama and Mississippi
  - B. Widely publicized through the news media, such as radio, TV, and ETV, also several publications have been developed, printed and distributed to inform and educate all readers
  - C. Coordinated with the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas Superport agencies, Congressional agencies, and State and local government agencies
  - D. Provided inputs to the feasibility study conducted for the Congress by the U. S. Corps of Engineers
  - E. The Corps of Engineers conducted a public meeting in Mobile, Alabama during 1972
  - F. The Ameraport Corporation solicited public contributions to finance the Corporation and the necessary studies
  - G. The Governor signed a letter of intent with the Southern Pacific Pipelines of Los Angeles, California and International Tank Terminals Limited of New Orleans, Louisiana (SPPLITT) in December 1974 for SPLITT to design, finance, construct and operate a deepwater terminal off the Alabama coast providing it is economically feasible and environmentally sound to do so
- V. Financing - financed by contributions from public and private sources, and Revenue Sharing Funds
- VI. Interaction
- A. Staff attended related meetings with the staff of the Superport agency, such as the MESC-GSA development of the pipeline corridor study proposal for BLM, the meeting conducted by GSA on test drilling in South Mobile County and attended by the Superport agency and the Corps of Engineers, and the Southeast Energy Group meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
  - B. The agencies involved carried out an exchange of studies, publications, and other data to enhance both programs: Superport and the Coastal Zone Management Program

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- C. Copies of all publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and copies of meeting minutes are mailed to the Offshore Harbor and Terminal Commission

ENTITY:

Soil and Water Conservation Committee

Contact:

Executive Secretary  
Richard Beard Building  
1445 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36109

- I. Purpose - provides assistance to the 67 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (Counties) of the State in both rural and urban resource development
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Coordinates the programs of soil and water conservation districts by cooperation, advice, and consultation
  - B. Assists the districts in small watershed developments under the Federal Small Watershed and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (programs under the Act deal with flood prevention, resource conservation and development projects, municipal and industrial water supplies, recreational developments and land treatment measures)
  - C. Facilitates the exchange of experience among the districts and coordination among districts through the Alabama Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Supervisors
  - D. Secures assistance of agencies of both the U. S. and the State in financing projects at the district level
  - E. Furnishes liaison between the 67 districts and the U.S. Congress in regard to appropriation needs and other legislative matters, also represents the districts in dealing with the Governor and State Legislature
  - F. Disseminates information throughout the State concerning the programs in the districts
  
- III. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Soil and Water Conservation District representatives from Baldwin and Mobile Counties attended the Governor's

Soil and Water Conservation Committee  
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Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores,  
Alabama and the Coastal Leaders meeting in Mobile,  
Alabama

- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings  
and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed  
to the Soil and Water Conservation Committee

ENTITY:

State Forestry Commission

Contact:

State Forester  
513 Madison Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - to enforce all laws concerning the preservation of forests and to provide technical assistance in forest management to other State agencies and to private land-owners
  
- II. Planning
  - A. Cooperates with political subdivisions, corporations, or individuals in preparing plans for the protection, management, and replacement of trees, woodlots, and timber tracts
  - B. Assists in outdoor recreational planning for forests
  - C. Writes a forest management plan for all applications for cost-sharing under the federal Forest Incentives Program
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Takes any action deemed necessary to prevent and extinguish forest fires
  - B. Enforces all laws pertaining to the protection of forests and woodlands and prosecutes violations
  - C. Controls forest pests
  - D. Manages state forests
  - E. Operates State nurseries
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Develops and supplies technical information to manufacturers and consumers of forest products
  - B. Provides technical assistance in forest management to other State agencies and to private landowners
  - C. Informs the public about forestry
  - D. Has several cooperative forestry programs with the U. S. Forest Service

State Forestry Commission  
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V. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the  
General Fund

VI. Interaction

- A. Requested and received permitting data
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings  
and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed  
to the State Forestry Commission

ENTITY:

State Highway Department

Contact:

Director  
State Highway Building  
11 South Union  
Montgomery, AL 36104

- I. Purpose - a statutory department created to construct, repair, and maintain public roads and related construction
  
- II. Planning - is responsible for formulating plans and policies for the location, construction, and maintenance of a comprehensive system of state highways and public roads
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Director prescribes rules and regulations governing road construction, maintenance, and the placement of telephone, telegraph, and transmission lines along public highways
  - B. Director responsible for the construction, repair and maintenance of roads on land owned by the State, including those on campuses of State institutions
  - C. Issues rules and regulations regarding vehicle weights and tonnage on public roads, bridges, and highways
  - D. Issues rules concerning advertisements, markers, signs, and devices along State highways
  - E. Provides financial assistance to individuals or businesses displaced by certain highway projects
  - F. Responsible for screening junk yards that are within 1,000 feet of any highway
  - G. Required to keep a current general highway map of Alabama
  - H. Permits Section issues special permits for truck loadings that exceed legal weight or size
  - I. Submits reports required by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads with the goal of claiming and collecting Alabama's share of Federal funds provided for highway construction
  - J. Conducts research in engineering, administration, land use adjacent to highways, and other areas

State Highway Department  
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- K. Administers the Municipal Aid Program (financed by State bonds) and the continuing comprehensive Transportation Planning Process in the urban areas affected by Section 134 of the Federal Highway Act of 1962
- L. Test Division performs chemical and physical tests and conducts asphalt plant inspection
- M. Establishes locations of roads, makes field surveys, executes designs, and prepares roadway plan assemblies
- N. Administers the County Aid Program and the Wallace Grant-in-Aid Program - certain roads within a county may be designated as part of the State Highway System, subject to Legislative approval
- O. Legal Bureau offers legal advice to departmental officers, takes legal action to secure rights of way and represents the Department in legal proceedings
- P. Bureau of Maintenance issues permits for outdoor advertising, directional signs, median crossovers, turnouts for driveways, oversize and overweight vehicles, utility companies facilities locations, establishing junkyards, and to counties installing solid waste containers

IV. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. Director furnishes an engineer to any county when needed and provides surveying and engineering services required by the Alabama State Markets Board
- B. Collects statistics and prepares annual report for the Governor
- C. Prepares publications and news releases
- D. Acts as liaison between local governments and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in cases where land acquisition is not financed by State funds
- E. Works closely with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in locating and designing the Federal Interstate System in Alabama
- F. Coordinates the work of the Highway Department and of county governing bodies in the design, construction, and maintenance of county roads

- V. Financing - financed by Federal funds and by State funds from earmarked tax receipts (especially the gasoline tax) and from funds resulting from the sale of bonds, such as those by the Alabama Highway Finance Corporation and the Alabama Highway Authority

State Highway Department  
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VI. Interaction

- A. Requested and received data on permitting
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the State Highway Department

ENTITY:

State Oil and Gas Board

Contact:

Oil and Gas Supervisor  
P.O. Drawer C  
University, AL 35486

- I. Purpose - promotes the conservation of crude oil and gas resources in the State
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. Promulgates rules and regulations to bring about conservation of oil and gas resources
  - B. It may require casing, plugging, and treatment of wells to prevent escape of oil or gas, pollution of fresh water, and waste of oil and/or natural gas
  - C. Regulates the drilling for production of crude oil or natural gas to prevent damage to neighboring property
  - D. It may limit or prorate production, require drillers and operators to submit reports, and authorize the operation of only those wells
  - E. It may regulate the spacing of wells, establish drilling units, establish unit operations of a pool in order to increase recovery through secondary methods, and take control of wells when necessary to prevent wanton waste
  - F. It may take other action necessary to conserve oil and gas resources, and may bring suits, through the Attorney General, when its conservation rules and regulations are violated
  - G. The State Geologist is the State Oil and Gas Supervisor ex officio and serves as the Secretary to the Board. He enforces all laws relating to oil and gas and enforces all rules, regulations, and orders of the Board
  
- III. Financing - receives biennial appropriations from the General Fund
  
- IV. Interaction
  - A. Requested and received data on permitting

State Oil and Gas Board  
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- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the State Oil and Gas Board
- C. The State Oil and Gas Supervisor is a member of the Alabama Coastal Area Board. He is also the State Geologist and administers the office of Geological Survey of Alabama

ENTITY:

Water Resources Research Institute

Contact:

Director  
205 Samford Hall  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36830

- I. Purpose - to stimulate, plan, and conduct original research of either a basic or practical nature in relation to water resources, such as the aspects of the hydrological cycle, the supply and demand for water, the conservation and best use of the available supply of water, and methods of increasing the water supply
  
- II. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. A Water Research Council determines policies and operating procedures for the Institute
  - B. A Water Resources Research Advisory Committee assists in planning the programs of the Institute. A staff member from the State Planning Division is a member of the committee
  - C. The results of the research conducted shall be reported or published upon approval of the Director
  - D. The work of the Institute is coordinated with that of the Geological Survey
  - E. The Institute, in practice, is a coordinating body for graduate training and research in the water sciences in Alabama
  - F. Major areas of activity are aquatic weed control, the economics of water resource use, fisheries biology and management, hydrology, hydraulics, the management of run-off water, movement of water through the soil, and water pollution control
  - G. Publishes the WRRI News Report to keep agencies and citizens informed of Institute activities
  
- III. Financing - receives some of its funds from a special item included in the Auburn University budget. It also receives Federal funds under the Water Resources Research Act of 1965, and other funds from the Geological Survey of Alabama

Water Resources Research Institute  
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IV. Interaction

- A. A coastal zone staff member from the State Planning Division of the Alabama Development Office serves as a member of the Water Resources Research Advisory Committee
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Water Resources Research Institute

STATE ENTITY SUMMARY IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Agency	Conducts Planning	Processes Grants/Loans	Issue Permits and Regulate Functions	Conduct Direct State Development Activities
Air Pollution Control Commission	X	X	X	X
Alabama Attorney General	X		X	
Alabama Development Office	X	X	X	X
Alabama Historical Commission		X	X	
Ala. Liquefied Petro. Gas Bd.			X	
Ala. Public Service Commission			X	
Alabama State Docks	X		X	X
Ala. Water Improvement Comm.	X		X	X
Ala. Water Wells Stds. Board			X	
Bureau of Publicity & Information	X			
Cooperative Extension Service	X			
Department of Aeronautics	X	X	X	
Dept. of Agriculture & Industry	X	X	X	X
Dept. of Archives and History			X	
Department of Civil Defense	X	X	X	
Dept. of Conservation & Nat. Res.	X	X	X	X
Department of Education	X	X	X	X
Department of Public Health	X	X	X	
Dept. of Industrial Relations			X	
Department of Public Safety			X	
Energy Management Board	X		X	
Geological Survey of Alabama	X	X		
Marine Environ. Sciences Consortium	X	X		
Miss.-Ala. Sea Grant Consortium	X	X		
Natural Resources Center	X			
Offshore Harbor and Terminal Comm.	X		X	X
Soil & Water Conservation Comm.	X			
State Forestry Commission	X		X	
State Highway Department	X	X	X	X
State Oil & Gas Board			X	
Water Resources Research Institute	X	X		

Regional and Local Entities

ENTITY:

County Civil Defense

Contact:

Baldwin County:

Coordinator  
Baldwin County Court House  
P.O. Box 60, 175 Court House Sq.  
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Mobile County:

Coordinator  
Mobile County Court House  
348 North McGregor Avenue  
Mobile, AL 36608

- I. Purpose - to develop a capability in the county to cope with any type disaster to the end that lives and property will be saved, and that valuable assistance will be given in the recovery phase
  
- II. Planning - develop countywide plan for civil defense and train for implementation should the need ever arise to implement because of a disaster or impending disaster
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. The Civil Defense Coordinator in each county plans, coordinates, recruits personnel and agency support, organizes Service Officer teams, conducts training, and informs the public regarding civil defense
  - B. During an emergency, the Coordinator directs the implementation of the civil defense plan and provides data to the State Emergency Operations Center in Montgomery, Alabama
  - C. The Coordinator carries-out the State program for controlling the identification, marking, and stocking of designated public shelters
  - D. The Coordinator provides for primary and back-up means of communications, emergency power, and fuel supplies
  
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
  - A. Coordinates the activities of all organizations for civil defense within the county and maintains liaison with the State Civil Defense, adjoining county and area coordinators, and cooperates with major military commanders in the county
  - B. Participates in conferences and informs the public on civil defense

County Civil Defense  
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- C. Organizes Service Officer teams (Police, Rescue, Training, Fire, Public Information, Warning, Communications, Shelter, Welfare, Engineering, Planning) and supporting agencies, such as Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.
  
- V. Financing - acquires funds from the county and cities within the county, also from Federal grant funds
  
- VI. Interaction
  - A. Staff members from State Planning Office visited the Mobile County Emergency Operations Center to discuss the Coastal Zone Management Program and to identify maps for possible use in work on the boundary definition
  - B. A copy of the State Act 1274, and Alabama's Coastal Area Program document and Alabama's Coastal Zone Brochure were mailed to the Coordinator in Baldwin and Mobile Counties. Both Coordinators have been placed on the mailing list to receive notices of meetings and conferences, and future publications

ENTITY:

County Commissions

Contact:

Mobile County:

President  
Mobile County Court House  
Mobile, AL 36601

Baldwin County:

Chairman  
Baldwin County Court House  
Bay Minette, AL 36507

- I. Purpose - to provide a governmental type agency to serve and administer to the needs of citizens in the county in other than municipalities, cities, and towns which possess their own governing body. Counties are political subdivisions organized to assist in the local administration of State functions
  
- II. Planning - county governments do not act as planning agencies except in limited areas as most counties in Alabama use the services of the Regional Planning Agency to accomplish their planning
  
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
  - A. General authority:
    1. To direct and control the property of the county as it may deem expedient according to law
    2. To provide a janitor for the courthouse and to see that the janitor keeps it clean and in a sanitary condition
    3. To levy a general tax, for general, and a special tax, for special county purposes
    4. To examine, settle, and allow all accounts and claims chargeable against the county
    5. To examine and audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection, or disbursement of money belonging to the county, or appropriated for its use and benefit
    6. To make such rules and regulations for the support of the poor in the county as are not inconsistent with any law of the State
    7. To punish for contempt by fine, not exceeding ten dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six hours
    8. To subpoena, examine and compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers before the court, in the same manner as the probate court

County Commissions  
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9. To contract for and have made map or plat books showing all subdivisions of land that have been heretofore or that may hereafter be made in their respective counties
  10. To make an appropriation, in no case to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, to install and maintain an exhibit of the agricultural and mineral resources of their respective counties
  11. To pay, at the regular legal rate, for the advertising of notice and substance of local bills, which may be introduced in the legislature for the benefit of their respective counties, or in reference to subjects or matters exclusively relating to county business or affairs
  12. To procure and provide telephones for the offices of county government, and to pay for the same out of the general funds of the county
  13. To expend money for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions of their counties by laying truck lines of sewers and constructing sewage disposal plants in localities contiguous to thickly populated communities and to prescribe the terms on which the owners of houses or householders may connect with such lines of sewers
  14. To appropriate money to promote or enforce the health and quarantine laws of the state for the benefit of the county and its inhabitants, when requested to do so by the state board of health
  15. To set aside such part of the revenue of the county as may be deemed expedient for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of bonds or other indebtedness and to invest such sinking fund in such interest-bearing securities, or deposit the same on interest-bearing account, within the state, as said court may deem wise
  16. To use convict labor, and any county equipment or machinery or expend any necessary sum of money for the improvement, beautification or decoration of the grounds, campus or premises of any county school or schools under the control of boards of education in such counties
  17. To exercise such other powers as are, or may be, given by law
- B. Additional powers and duties:
1. To adopt a budget for the county
  2. To select a county depository in counties in which the office of county treasurer has been abolished
  3. To fix the bonds of most county officers required to be bonded

County Commissions  
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4. To employ a county engineer
5. To contract with the State Personnel Department to administer county personnel according to merit system principles
6. To enter into the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance Program on behalf of county employees
7. To provide group life, health, accident, and hospitalization insurance and insured retirement plans for certain officers and employees of the county
8. To appropriate out of the general county treasury any funds deemed expedient for the construction, repair, operation, maintenance, and support of public schools within the county
9. To make appropriations to vocational trade schools serving the county
10. To make appropriations or donations to help defray the cost of educational buildings or facilities at state institutions of higher learning and to issue interest-bearing warrants for such purposes
11. To provide for county hospitals under either Act 211 of the 1945 Regular Session of the Legislature or Act 46 of the 1949 Regular Session of the Legislature
12. To levy license taxes (including sales and use taxes) for school purposes
13. To furnish offices for the district attorneys
14. To designate which offices in the courthouse may be furnished with telephones by the county
15. To establish election districts and polling places within the county
16. To determine the day of the week on which the county offices may close at noon or all day
17. To petition the State Retirement System for coverage of its employees in that retirement system, except for employees already participating in a retirement or pension system
18. To expend State gasoline tax proceeds for the construction and maintenance of streets located within municipalities and for public highways and traffic control areas located on state or public school property situated within the county
19. To acquire waterworks systems
20. To acquire lands for public park or recreational purposes
21. To acquire through the issuance of revenue bonds and to lease projects for purposes of industrial development
22. To authorize the organization of public corporations under the "State Products Mart and Coliseum Authority Act"

County Commissions  
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23. To adopt a comprehensive land management and use program for flood-prone areas situated in unincorporated territory within the county
24. To undertake the program of collection and disposal of solid wastes required by the Solid Wastes Disposal Act of 1969; and to finance the acquisition of facilities for the collection and disposal of solid wastes by the issuance of interest-bearing warrants of the county
25. To defray the expenses of defending law suits brought against county officials in their official capacity
26. To enter into contracts with federal, state, or other county governments for the purpose of acquiring funds, services, supplies, materials, buildings, etc., deemed beneficial for the promotion of industrial, agricultural, recreational, or other development
27. To make appropriations to the Lurleen B. Wallace Memorial Cancer Hospital Fund
28. To pay membership fees and other expenses involved in membership in State organizations for the tax assessor, tax collector, circuit clerk, register, license commissioner, or other like official having responsibility for the assessment or collection of property taxes
29. To contract with public and private agencies and organizations and exercise other necessary powers to participate in the highway and traffic safety programs of the State, the provisions of the "National Highway Safety Act of 1966," and similar federal programs of highway and traffic safety
30. To establish a local organization for civil defense, in accordance with the State civil defense plan and program
31. To direct and control the finances of the county by levying taxes, making appropriations, and incurring indebtedness, but only, it should be emphasized, in the manner, for the purposes, and within the limits prescribed by the Constitution and laws of Alabama

IV. Financing - taxes furnish the bulk of the revenues raised locally with such other income as fines, fees, penalties, costs, and assessments contributing the remainder - also receives revenue from intergovernmental sources

County Commissions  
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V. Interaction

- A. Two members of the Alabama Coastal Area Board are county Commissioners representing Baldwin and Mobile counties - Also serve on subcommittees of the Board
- B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the County Commissions

ENTITY:

County Flood Insurance Program Coordinator

Contact:

Mobile County:

Baldwin County;

Coordinator  
Mobile County Court House  
Mobile, AL 36601

Coordinator  
Baldwin County Court House  
Bay Minette, AL 36507

- I. Purpose - to process request for permits and perform other duties as established by the County Flood Plain Management Program which was developed to qualify for flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act and the Flood Disaster Protection Act
  
- II. Regulation and Enforcement (flood-prone areas outside the corporate limits of any municipality)
  - A. Land use and control measures shall:
    1. prohibit inappropriate new construction or substantial improvements in the flood-prone areas;
    2. control land uses and elevations of all new construction within the flood-prone area;
    3. for coastal flood-prone areas prescribe land uses and minimum elevations of the first floors or buildings and include consideration of the need for bulkheads, seawalls and pilings;
    4. be based on competent evaluation of the flood hazard as revealed by current authoritative flood-prone information;
    5. be consistent with existing flood-prone management programs affecting adjacent areas and applicable to appropriate state standards; and
    6. prescribe such additional standards as may be necessary to comply with federal requirements for making flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 available in this State
  - B. Subdivision regulations will be adopted as necessary to:
    1. to prevent the inappropriate development of flood-prone lands;
    2. to encourage the appropriate location and elevation of streets, sewers, and water systems and the reservation of adequate and convenient open space for utilities;
    3. to provide for adequate drainage so as to minimize exposure to flood hazards and to prevent the aggravation of flood hazards; and

County Flood Insurance Program Coordinator  
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4. to require such minimum elevation of all new development as required
  - C. Building codes and health regulations may require that all proposed improvements and developments in flood-prone areas will:
    1. properly elevate structures so as to assure protection from reasonably expected flooding;
    2. design buildings so as to prevent flotation and collapse, giving special attention to the adequacy of foundations and to prevent damage to non-structural elements;
    3. provide for the protection of heating systems and other critical mechanical or electrical installations from damage by flooding
    4. not create unhealthful areas of pondage or accumulation of debris and obstacles in flooding situations;
    5. provide adequate controls on the placement of septic tanks to avoid contamination during flooding;
    6. provide adequate sewerage and water systems which will not be adversely affected by flooding; and
    7. require and encourage flood proofing, to the maximum extent practicable in connection with all proposed major improvements, repairs, and rehabilitations of existing structures
  - D. Every person, firm, corporation or agency (other than utilities) must submit plans and specifications for all proposed construction and development in flood-prone areas and obtain a permit prior to commencing operations
  - E. Anyone who fails to obtain a permit prior to construction start-up or violates any provision of the building code or zoning ordinances or other regulation, ordinance, or code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$500, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year or may be both fined and imprisoned
- III. Incentives -- flood insurance coverage becomes available to eligible communities in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program provided the local governments adopt and enforce land use and control measures that will guide land development in flood-prone areas in order to avoid or reduce future flood damage
- IV. Coordination and Public Involvement
- A. Public hearings will be conducted as necessary concerning

County Flood Insurance Program Coordinator  
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- any zoning ordinance
  - B. When a community becomes eligible, notice is published in the Federal Register, and officials of the community are advised by letter of the date that the sale of insurance will commence. Press releases are provided to local papers, and radio and television stations. Local insurance agents and brokers are also informed individually
- V. Financing - the program is administered in the eligible counties from county funds, and from fees collected from the issuance of permits
- VI. Interaction
- A. A member of the State Planning Division staff met with the Mobile County Flood Insurance Program Coordinator, who is also the County Building Inspector, to discuss future working relationships
  - B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Flood Insurance Program Coordinator in both Baldwin and Mobile Counties

ENTITY:

Municipal Governments

Contact:

Mayor of desired City/Town  
Alabama, U.S.A.

I. Purpose -- to administer the support and needs of its citizenry in the orderly development and operation of a municipality which possesses various service agencies to effectively operate local government and provide services to the satisfaction of most of its citizens

II. Planning

- A. May provide the services of a City Planning Agency to develop its programs and budget for both short range and long range plans
- B. Establishes goals, priorities, and objectives and implements programs to achieve same while making maximum use of available funds

III. Regulation and Enforcement

- A. May construct and repair streets, alleys, curbs, and gutters
- B. May construct and maintain sidewalks, bridges, underpasses, and grade crossings
- C. May provide lighting of streets and other public places
- D. May construct and maintain storm sewers and drainage systems
- E. May construct and maintain public buildings
- F. May collect and dispose of garbage and refuse
- G. May regulate dumping and garbage disposal by private individuals
- H. May construct and maintain sanitary sewers, sewage disposal plants, water reservoirs, wells, pumping stations, and other facilities to insure an adequate supply of pure water
- I. May inspect meat, milk, and other food products sold within the corporate limits
- J. May enforce municipal, county, and State health laws
- K. May operate cemeteries and issue burial permits and regulations
- L. May license and regulate restaurants, other public

Municipal Governments  
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eating places, barber shops, beauty parlors, public baths, hotels, motels, and rooming houses, ice manufacturing establishments, etc.

- M. May license and regulate signs, billboards, pawnshops, loan companies, circuses, carnivals, dance halls, night clubs, vendors, juke boxes, street photographers, theaters, and fortune tellers
- N. Promotes industrial development and other measures to insure the economic well-being of citizens
- O. Provides recreational facilities and services to its citizens, such as public parks, playgrounds, libraries, golf courses, picnic areas, cabins, tennis courts, civic centers, etc.
- P. May construct, own, and operate municipal airports
- Q. May own and operate electric power and gas distribution systems, water and sewer systems, public scales, and public docks
- R. May levy and collect taxes, service charges, and other revenues to finance municipal services
- S. May provide police and fire protection, jails, municipal courts, etc.
- T. May regulate parking on municipal streets, sale and use of fireworks, traffic control, use of streets, sale and use of explosives, weapons, ammunition, etc.

IV. Incentives

- A. May assess ad valorem taxes
- B. May assess miscellaneous occupation taxes and sales taxes
- C. May acquire funds from such non-tax sources as license fees, permits, fines and penalties; the local share of state-collected taxes; and subsidies and other grants from federal and state governments
- D. May issue bonds

- V. Financing - acquires funds from local imposed taxes and from non-tax sources, such as license fees, permits, fines and penalties, revenue sharing funds, and grants from State and federal governments

VI. Interaction

- A. The former Mayor of Mobile (currently a member of the City Commission) serves as a member of the Alabama

Municipal Governments  
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Coastal Area Board and its Boundary Definition Sub-  
committee

- B. The Mayors of all cities and towns in Baldwin and Mobile Counties were issued invitations to attend the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores, Alabama, and the Coastal Leaders Conference at Mobile, Alabama
- C. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the Mayors of all cities and towns in Baldwin and Mobile Counties

ENTITY:

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission

Contact:

Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1665  
Mobile, AL 36601

- I. Purpose - to carry out a continuous comprehensive planning program for its three county area: Baldwin, Escambia, and Mobile
  
- II. Planning - a regional planning and development commission established in accord with State Act 1126, Regular Session 1969, as amended by Act 692, Regular Session 1973, is authorized and empowered to:
  - A. carry on continuous, comprehensive planning for the region, assessing needs, resources, and development opportunities and formulating goals, objectives, policies, and standards to guide physical, economic, and human resource development;
  - B. prepare a regional plan therefor consistent with state comprehensive planning and reflecting plans and programs of the participating governmental units which shall set forth policies for the development of the region in accordance with present and future needs and resources including policies for patterns of urbanization; for the use of land and resources for commerce, industry, recreation, transportation, forestry and agriculture; for the development of human resources; and for administrative measures in support thereof;
  - C. prepare an annual regional development program to implement the policies contained in the regional plan which program shall contain an analysis of the current status of regional development in relation to the regional plan and prior regional development programs, a review of trends affecting regional development, schedules of major program expenditures and activities and capital improvements together with financing plans; and recommendation for new programs or elimination or change of existing programs and for changes in administrative organization or procedures;
  - D. prepare and publish studies of the region's resources;
  - E. provide planning and technical assistance to governmental units and planning and development agencies within the region and coordinate regional planning activities with those of the State, of governmental

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission  
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- units within the region and in neighboring regions, and with the programs of federal departments and agencies and regional commissions;
  - F. subject to applicable State laws, borrow money, and apply for and receive grants-in-aid, contributions, and any other forms of financial or other assistance from any sources, public or private, for the purposes of this Act;
  - G. review and comment on applications by governmental units within the region for State or federal loans, grants-in-aid, or other financial assistance and indicate their relationship to the regional plan and development program and provide information regarding state and federal grants and assistance programs in the region;
  - H. adopt by-laws and issue rules and regulations for the conduct of its business;
  - I. make and enter into contracts and agreements;
  - J. acquire and dispose of real and personal property subject to applicable provisions of state law;
  - K. charge fees for services provided by the commission; and
  - L. employ a director and other employees and consultants, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation
- III. Monitoring - is required to review certain federally funded programs under OMB Circular A-95 (rev.), and it also serves as a Regional Clearinghouse
- IV. Incentives
- A. Receive HUD 701 planning funds used for salaries, administrative costs, and expenses incurred in the preparation of regional plans
  - B. Receive funds from HEW under the Older Americans Act
  - C. Receive funds from Unified Work Program (DOT)
  - D. May receive State financial support if they meet requirements for State financial assistance, for financial controls, and for reporting established by Executive Order
- V. Interaction
- A. Staff members from the State Planning Division have visited many times with the Director and his staff

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission  
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- to discuss, coordinate, and exchange information of mutual interest and concern pertaining to the respective comprehensive planning programs of both agencies
- B. Publications resulting from the work of this agency since it was formed that have application to the Coastal Zone Management Program have been obtained, and copies of any publications completed in the future have been requested
  - C. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission

ENTITY:

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Contact:

Baldwin County:

District Conservationist  
P.O. Box 969  
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Mobile County:

District Conservationist  
3038 Springhill Avenue  
Mobile, AL 36607

- I. Purpose - to provide for the conservation of the soil and soil resources of this State, and for the control and prevention of soil erosion, and thereby to preserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, preserve wildlife, protect the tax base, protect public lands, and protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this State
- II. Planning - to develop comprehensive plans for the conservation of soil resources and for the control and prevention of soil erosion within the district
- III. Regulation and Enforcement
- A. Supervisors have the powers to carry out preventive and control measures within the district
  - B. May conduct surveys, investigations, and research relating to the character of soil erosion and the preventive and control measures needed
  - C. May obtain options upon and to acquire any property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein
  - D. May maintain, administer, and improve any properties acquired, and sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of its property to further its purpose
  - E. May take over by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to administer, any soil-conservation erosion-control, or erosion-prevention project located within its boundaries
  - F. May manage, as agent of the U. S. or any of its agencies, or of this State or any of its agencies, any soil conservation, erosion-control, or erosion-prevention project within its boundaries
  - G. May sue and be sued in the name of the district
  - H. May prescribe land-use regulations in ordinances subject to approval by referendum vote of the landowners in the district

Soil and Water Conservation Districts  
Continued

- I. Supervisors have the authority to go upon any lands to determine whether adopted land-use regulations are being observed

IV. Incentives

- A. Supervisors may conduct demonstrational projects on lands owned or controlled by the State or its agencies in order to demonstrate by example the means, methods, and measures by which soil and soil resources may be conserved
- B. May cooperate, or enter into agreement with, and within the limits of appropriations made by law, to furnish financial or other aid to any agency, or any owner or occupier of lands within the district, in the carrying on of erosion control and prevention
- C. May accept donations, gifts and contributions in money, materials, or otherwise, from the U. S. or any of its agencies, or from the State or any of its agencies, and to use same in carrying on its operation
- D. The property and property rights of every kind and nature acquired by any district organized under the Act shall be exempt from State, county, and other taxation

V. Coordination and Public Involvement

- A. The Districts are, by State law, political subdivisions of the State, and they are locally controlled and operated by unpaid, private citizens, who live in and own property within the District (county)
- B. Results of surveys, investigations, or research are published and disseminated
- C. Required by law to publish its plans and information and to bring them to the attention of owners and occupiers of lands within the district
- D. Supervisors may conduct public meetings and public hearings upon tentative regulations as may be necessary to assist them in this work
- E. Proposed regulations are embodied in a proposed ordinance which shall be available for inspection of all eligible voters during the period between publication of such notice and the date of the referendum
- F. Copies of land-use regulations shall be printed and made available to all occupiers and owners of lands lying within the district
- G. The supervisors of any two or more districts may cooperate with one another in the exercise of any and all powers conferred by the Act

Soil and Water Conservation Districts  
Continued

- VI. Financing - several line item appropriations are made by the State Legislature to individual Districts, or Watershed Associations, for watershed developments. Many counties and municipalities within the State make annual appropriations to supplement federal and state funds for operation of the Districts - these funds are administered at the local level
- VII. Interaction
- A. The Baldwin and Mobile County District Conservationists attended the Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores, Alabama and the Coastal Leaders Conference at Mobile, Alabama
  - B. First year publications, notices of Board meetings and conferences, and minutes of meetings are mailed to the District Conservationists in Baldwin and Mobile Counties

REGIONAL AND LOCAL ENTITY SUMMARY IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Agency	Plans	Processes Grants	Issue Permits and Regulate Functions	Conduct Direct Development Activities
County Civil Defense	X		X	
County Commissions		X	X	
County Flood Ins. Prog. Coord.			X	
Municipal Governments	X	X	X	X
South Ala. Regional Planning Comm.	X	X		
Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	X	X	X	X

Other States/Possessions in Coastal Zone Management

OTHER STATES/POSSESSIONS IN COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

ENTITIES: (34)

Alaska	Maine	Oregon
American Samoa	Maryland	Pennsylvania
California	Massachusetts	Puerto Rico
Connecticut	Michigan	Rhode Island
Delaware	Minnesota	South Carolina
Florida	Mississippi	Texas
Georgia	New Hampshire	Vermont
Guam	New Jersey	Virginia
Hawaii	New York	Virgin Islands
Illinois	North Carolina	Washington
Indiana	Ohio	Wisconsin
Louisiana		

Interaction:

- A. Requested an exchange of information, such as publications, permitting data, etc. and established a file folder for each State's material
- B. Mailed a copy of State Act 1274, Alabama's Coastal Area Brochure, and Alabama's Coastal Area Program
- C. Visited the Mississippi Marine Resources Council to obtain knowledge of their organization, operational procedures, permitting forms, etc. including attendance at a Council meeting
- D. Conferred with attendees from various coastal states at the second annual Office of Coastal Zone Management (OCZM) conference at Arlie, Virginia
- E. Attended meeting involving Mississippi, Alabama and OCZM on supplemental funding as a result of outer continental shelf development

APPENDIX A

CONFERENCES

Three coastal zone management conferences were held during the federal fiscal year to inform, discuss, and effect coordination of participants and attendees. The reporting which follows shows the purpose of the conference and the types of personnel by groupings as indicated at each of the conferences.

II. Gulf States Conference on CZM - Biloxi, Mississippi

September 1974

Purpose: To exchange information and ideas on coastal management, engender cooperation and coordination, and identify problem areas which may be alleviated through interstate cooperation.

Alabama Program Agenda Participants:

State Senator 1  
State Representative 1  
University 1  
State Agency 3

Alabama Attendees: (other than above)

Federal 3  
State 4  
University 1  
Civic Organization 1

Total Alabama 15

Total Conference 141

II. Governor's Conference on CZM - Gulf Shores, Alabama

October 1974

Purpose: To acquaint governmental representatives and others with the Alabama Coastal Zone Management Program, help define particular issues of importance, and solicit cooperation and advice on procedures for addressing the principal issues of coastal zone management.

Types of Attendees:

Government: Federal 16 State 40 County 8 City 7

Industry: Manufacturing 3 Land 2 Water 1 Services 5  
Development 2

Attorneys: 3

Universities/Colleges: 15

Citizen Organizations: League of Women Voters 1 Garden  
Clubs 1 Civic Associations/Clubs 5  
Chamber of Commerce 1

Citizens: 7

Media: 3

Total 120

III. Coastal Leaders Conference - Mobile, Alabama

April 1975

Purpose: To inform the "coastal leaders" of the coastal zone management program, engender their participation and cooperation in developing provisional policy goals and policy development, and solicit their continuing involvement, especially the workshops scheduled early in the second year program.

Types of Attendees:

Government: Federal 6 State 24 County 23 City 18

Industry: Manufacturing 9 Land 4 Water 4 Services 8  
Development 6

Attorneys: 6

Universities/Colleges: 9

Citizen Organizations: League of Women Voters 10  
Garden Clubs 5 Civic Associations/  
Clubs 35 Chamber of Commerce 7

Citizens: 28

Media: 3

Total 205

APPENDIX B

COASTAL AREA BOARD MEETINGS

Seven Coastal Area Board Meetings were conducted during the period January, 1974 through March 1975. Interest and attendance, especially at Board meetings held in Mobile, Alabama, continued on the increase as dissemination of the existence of the Coastal Zone Management Program reached the public by means of news media, mailouts, invitations to conferences, word of mouth, etc. The reporting which follows shows the types of personnel by groupings, other than Board members and staff, in attendance at each of the Board meetings.

First Meeting - January 1974 - Montgomery

State Senator 1 State Agencies 7

Total 8

Second Meeting - February 1974 - Mobile

State Senator 1 State Agencies 4

Citizen Associations 4 Regional Planning 1

Media 3 Mississippi - Alabama Sea Grant 1

Total 14

Third Meeting - April 1974 - Mobile

State Senator 1 State Agencies 6

Citizen Associations 4 Media 2

Florida CZM 1 Mississippi CZM 1

Total 15

Fourth Meeting - September 1974 - Mobile

State Senator 1 State Agencies 6  
Federal Agencies 2 Utilities 1  
Citizen Associations 7 Regional Planning 1  
Chamber of Commerce 1 Media 2  
Total 21

Fifth Meeting - October 1974 - Montgomery

State Senator 1 State Agencies 4  
Federal Agencies 2 Utilities 1  
Citizen Associations 2 Industry Association 1  
Total 11

Sixth Meeting - January 1975 - Mobile

State Senator 1 State Representative 1  
State Agencies 7 Federal Agencies 3  
Industries 2 Utilities 1  
Citizen Associations 9 Chamber of Commerce 1  
Media 1  
Total 26

Seventh Meeting - March 1975 - Montgomery

State Senator 1 State Agencies 13  
Federal Agencies 2 Utilities 1  
Citizen Associations 1 Mississippi Seaport 1  
Media 1  
Total 20

Summary of Meeting Locations and Attendees:

1. Montgomery	8
2. Mobile	14
3. Mobile	15
4. Mobile	21
5. Montgomery	11
6. Mobile	26
7. Montgomery	<u>20</u>
GRAND TOTAL	115

## APPENDIX C

### STAFF ACTIVITIES

The staff made visits, attended meetings, and participated in conferences with governmental and non-governmental agencies listed below:

1. U. S. Corps of Engineers (Planning Division and Permit Division)
2. Mississippi Marine Resources Council
3. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
4. U. S. Geological Survey
5. The Mobile County Flood Insurance Program Coordinator
6. Public meeting sponsored by Alabama Development Office on the Alabama State Airport System
7. Public meeting sponsored by Corps of Engineers on beach erosion in the Alabama coastal area
8. U. S. Corps of Engineers Coastal Engineering Short Course
9. Conference on Environmental Law Enforcement at Jacksonville State University, Alabama
10. Alabama Attorney General's Office
11. Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
12. Geological Survey of Alabama
13. Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium
14. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
15. Alabama Water Resources Research Institute
16. Federal Energy Administration in Washington, D. C. to assist Baldwin County Commission at public hearing on refinery siting

17. South Alabama Regional Planning Commission
18. Office of Coastal Zone Management Conference at Arlie, Virginia
19. Gulf States Conference on Coastal Zone Management in Biloxi, Mississippi
20. Alabama Governor's Conference on Coastal Zone Management at Gulf Shores, Alabama
21. Coastal Zone Working Group meeting in Atlanta Georgia
22. Southeast Energy Group meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
23. Pipeline corridor study meeting with the Bureau of Land Management at Dauphin Island, Alabama
24. Coastal Leaders meeting in Mobile, Alabama
25. City of Mobile Civil Defense
26. Alabama Department of Civil Defense
27. Offshore Harbor and Terminal Commission
28. American Institute of Urban and Regional Affairs meeting on "Energy Resource Development and Coastal Zone Management" at Washington, D. C.
29. Soil Conservation Service (Alabama)
30. Alabama Coastal Area Board meetings
31. Consultations with representatives of the Office of Coastal Zone Management were carried out on numerous occasions.

APPENDIX D

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COASTAL ZONE  
(Source: "State-Federal Interaction in the  
Development and Approval of Coastal Zone  
Management Programs," 1974, prepared by the  
Office of Coastal Zone Management)

A. Federal Grants, Loans and Guarantees in the Coastal Zone

1. Grants for Planning and Management

AGRICULTURE

\* Rural development planning grants

COMMERCE

11.302 EDA planning assistance  
11.418 NOAA coastal zone management grants

DEFENSE

12.600 Community economic adjustment

HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

13.206 Areawide comprehensive health planning

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

14.203 Comprehensive planning assistance  
14.702 State disaster plans and programs

INTERIOR

15.401 Outdoor recreation state planning  
15.904 Historic preservation

JUSTICE

16.500 Law enforcement assistance comprehensive  
planning grants

LABOR

17.232 Comprehensive manpower planning as part of  
Manpower Revenue Sharing

TRANSPORTATION

20.103 Airport planning grants  
20.205 Highway research, planning & construction  
20.505 Urban mass transportation technical studies grants

An asterisk (\*) indicates that a program number was not available during preparation of this document.

WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

65.001 Water resources planning

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

66.001 Air pollution control program grants (planning)

66.005 Air pollution survey & demonstration

66.302 Solid waste planning grants

\* Areawide waste treatment planning, and water quality implementation plans

\* Statewide continuing planning process for water pollution control

2. Grants for State, Local and Private Development

AGRICULTURE

10.409 Irrigation, Drainage, and Other Soil and Water and Conservation Loans

10.411 Rural Housing Site Loans

10.414 Resource conservation and development loans

10.415 Rural rental housing loans

10.418 Water and waste disposal systems for rural communities

10.419 Watershed protection and flood prevention loans

10.901 Resources conservation and development

10.904 Watershed protection and flood prevention (Exception: small projects costing under \$7500 for erosion and sediment control and land stabilization and for rehabilitation and consolidation of existing irrigation systems.)

\* Rural Development Act of 1972--loans & grants for essential rural community facilities (sec 104), rural industrialization assistance (sec 118), watershed protection & flood prevention (sec 201 e,f,g), water storage facilities (sec 301)

COMMERCE

11.300 EDA grants & loans for public works & development facilities

11.304 EDA public works impact projects

11.406 NOAA commercial fisheries disaster assistance

11.407 NOAA commercial fisheries research & development

11.410 NOAA reimbursement of fishermen's losses

11.411 NOAA fishery cooperative service

11.413 NOAA fishery products inspection & certification

11.415 NOAA fishing vessel obligation of guarantees

\* NOAA grants to purchase & operate estuarine sanctuaries under Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

11.500 Maritime ship construction--differential subsidies

11.501 Maritime development & promotion of ports & intermodal transport systems

- 11.502 Maritime Federal ship financing guarantees
- 11.503 Maritime war risk insurance
- 11.504 Maritime ship operating--differential subsidies
- 11.505 Maritime ship sales
- 11.506 Maritime state marine schools
- 11.507 Maritime U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- 11.508 Maritime capital construction fund

#### DEFENSE

- 12.101 Corps beach erosion control projects
- 12.102 Corps flood control works & Federally-authorized coastal protection works, rehabilitation
- 12.103 Corps flood fighting & rescue operations, and emergency protection of coastal protective works of Federally-authorized projects
- 12.105 Corps protection of essential highways, highway bridge approaches & public works
- 12.106 Corps flood control projects
- 12.107 Corps navigation projects
- 12.108 Corps snagging & clearing for flood control
- 12.109 Corps snagging and clearing for navigation
- 12.300-324 Defense civil preparedness agency civil defense assistance

#### HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

- 13.100-900 Grant programs

#### HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- 14.100 Housing production and mortgage credit
- 14.207 New communities--loan guarantees
- 14.211 Surplus land for community development
- 14.307 Urban renewal projects
- 14.308 Housing rehabilitation loans
- 14.607 Public housing--modernization of projects
- 14.701 Disaster assistance

#### INTERIOR

- 15.400 Outdoor recreation--acquisition and development
- 15.501 Irrigation distribution system loans
- 15.503 Small reclamation projects
- 15.904 Historic preservation

#### BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE GRANTS

- 15.600 Anadromous fish conservation
- 15.602 Conservation law enforcement training assistance
- 15.603 Farm fish pond management
- 15.604 Fishery research-information
- 15.605 Fish restoration
- 15.608 Sport fish management
- 15.609 Wildlife enhancement
- 15.610 Wildlife research information
- 15.611 Wildlife restoration

JUSTICE

16.500 Grants under law enforcement assistance program

LABOR

17.002-500 Grant programs

TRANSPORTATION

20.102 Airport development aid program

20.201 Forest highways

20.204 Highway beautification-landscaping & scenic enhancement

20.205 Highway research and construction

20.209 Public lands highways

20.500 Urban mass transportation capital improvement grants

20.501 Urban mass transportation capital improvement loans

20.505 Urban mass transportation technical studies grants

TREASURY

\* General revenue sharing

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

49.002-011 Grant programs

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

66.001 Air pollution control program grants

66.015 Construction grants for wastewater treatment works

66.017 Water pollution control-state and interstate program grants

66.504 Solid waste research grants

66.505 Water pollution control demonstrations

66.000 Environmental protection-consolidated program grants

\* Programs under Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

29.001-018 Loans and guarantees

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

64.000-202 Grant and loan programs

3. Operational, Service and Research Grants

AGRICULTURE

10.902 SCS soil and water conservation

10.903 SCS soil surveys

10.906 River basin surveys and investigations

10.250 ERS agricultural and rural economic research

COMMERCE

- 11.303 EPA technical assistance
- 11.417 NOAA sea grant
- 11.400 NOAA geodetic control surveys
- 11.401 Nautical charts & related data (NOAA)
- 11.402 NOAA river and flood forecasts
- 11.404 Weather forecasts & warnings (NOAA)
  
- 11.001 Census and statistical reports
- 11.002 Census data user services
- 11.003 Census geography
- 11.004 Census intergovernmental services
- 11.005 Census special tabulations and services
- 11.006 Personal census search
- 11.007 Measures and analyses of U.S. economy (BEA)

DEFENSE

- 12.100 Corps aquatic plant control
- 12.104 Corps flood plain management service

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- 14.214 Urban systems engineering demonstration grants
- 14.216 Governmental management--technical assistance and information services
- 14.506 General research and technology activity

INTERIOR

- 15.800 USGS geologic and mineral resource surveys and mapping
- 15.801 USGS map information
- 15.802 USGS minerals discovery loan program
- 15.803 USGS topographic surveys and mapping
- 15.804 USGS water resources investigations
- 15.950 OWRR additional water resources research
- 15.951 OWRR water resources research--assistance to states for institutes
- 15.952 OWRR water resources research--matching grants to state institutes
- 15.953 OWRR water resources scientific information center

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

- 47.036 Intergovernmental science and research utilization
- \* Research applied to national needs (RANN) program

B. Federal Regulatory and Licensing Responsibilities in the Coastal Zone

AGRICULTURE

- Forest Service permits in National Forests

COMMERCE

- Maritime administration leasing of U.S. owned ships

DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers permits for dredging, filling, construction and dredge material in navigable waters (Sec. 10 of River & Harbor Act of 1899)

HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Standards under Bureau of Radiological Health

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Permits under flood insurance  
Interstate land sales

INTERIOR

Indian Affairs permits on reservations  
Mines safety permits  
National Park Service permits in national parks  
Land management permits for mining & occupancy on public lands  
Reclamation permits at damsites and recreation areas  
Regional power administration permits on damsites and recreation areas  
Sport fisheries & wildlife permits on lakes, streams and wildlife reservations

JUSTICE

Injunctions and suits brought by Land and Natural Resources Division on public lands

LABOR

Permits under occupational safety program

TRANSPORTATION

Coast guard permits for boating and safety along the coast and on inland waterways  
Airport flyway regulations, air safety & airport construction & operation standards  
Highway safety and other regulations  
Railroad safety regulations

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Licensing of sites and standards for nuclear power plants

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Water pollution injunctions & standards where states fail to act  
Noise standards  
Air pollution injunctions & standards where states fail to act  
Dumping permits

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Allocation of fuels  
Permits for offshore drilling

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Licenses for power plant sites and transmission lines  
Certificates for interstate pipelines

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Licenses for air service routes

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Licenses for use of interstate communications channels  
and facilities

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Regulation of practices of common carriers by water  
and other persons engaged in the foreign and domestic  
offshore commerce of the U.S.  
Licenses for ocean freight forwarding activities  
Administration of Sec. 11(p)(1) of Water Quality  
Improvement Act of 1970 with respect to evidence  
of financial responsibility by owners and operators  
of vessels which may be subjected to liability for the  
cost of removal of oil from the navigable waters,  
adjoining shorelines or contiguous zone

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Regulations of railroads, trucking companies, bus lines,  
freight forwarders, water carriers, oil pipelines,  
transportation brokers and express agencies involved  
in interstate commerce

C. Direct Federal Actions in the Coastal Zone

1. Direct Federal Development

AGRICULTURE

National forests and wilderness areas  
Soil conservation projects

COMMERCE

Marine sanctuaries  
Maritime administration facilities  
Assistance to fairs and travel promotion

JUSTICE

Federal prisons

TRANSPORTATION

Coast guard installations  
Federally-owned airports

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

AEC facilities

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal installations and property

DEFENSE

Corps of engineers installations

Defense installations

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Federally-owned property in flood zones

Federally-owned housing

INTERIOR

Indian reservations

Public lands

National parks

Reclamation dams, canals and watercourses

Regional power administration properties

Fish and wildlife sanctuaries, hatcheries and reservations

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

NASA installations

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Smithsonian scientific installation

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VA hospitals and facilities

2. Operational, Research and Service Functions

DEFENSE

Construction, operation and maintenance of dams, reservoirs, levees, harbors, waterways, locks and other structures

Corps research activities:

Coastal engineering research centers

Navigation studies program

Offshore port studies

Estuarine studies program

Urban studies program

COMMERCE--NOAA

Conduct of geodetic, oceanographic and marine geophysical surveys

Prediction of tides, currents and the state of the ocean

Conduct of biological research on the living resources of the sea

Analysis of economic aspects of fisheries operations

Operation of National Environmental Satellite System

National ocean survey

National geodetic survey operations center

National ocean survey marine centers

National ocean survey lake survey center

National marine fisheries service operations

Marine ecosystems analysis program

INTERIOR

SCS studies of environmental impact statements and water use projects proposed by Federal or private agencies for the probable effects of such projects on fish and wildlife resources

USGS resources and land information program (RALI)

TRANSPORTATION

Coast guard policing of coastal waters and inland waterways

3. Coordination

Corps of Engineers and EPA Permits in Navigable waters

Reviews of Federal Water Projects for effects on wildlife

Environmental Impact Statements

Water Resources Council, River Basin Commissions and Interstate Concerns

Federal Regional Councils

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