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Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. ___. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.
2 The Secretary of the Interior shall require that drilling operations conducted under each lease issued under this Act meet requirements for—
3 (1) third-party certification of safety systems related to well control, such as blowout preventers;
4 (2) performance of blowout preventers, including quantitative risk assessment standards, subsea testing, and secondary activation methods;
5 (3) independent third-party certification of well casing and cementing programs and procedures;
6 (4) mandatory safety and environmental management systems by operators on the outer Continental Shelf (as that term is used in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act); and
7 (5) procedures and technologies to be used during drilling operations to minimize the risk of ignition and explosion of hydrocarbons.