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Shell Offshore Inc.
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SEP - 4 2009

Subject: MMS Request for Amendment to the Shell Offshore Inc., Beaufort Sea 2010 Outer Continental Shelf Lease Exploration Plan (EP), Camden Bay Alaska

Dear Ms. Childs:

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) deemed the subject EP submitted in accordance with 30 CFR 250.231(c) on August 10, 2009. The MMS is requiring Shell to amend the subject EP in accordance with 30 CFR 250.232(d). The MMS is directing Shell to amend the EP to include information on air emissions to satisfy 30 CFR 250.218 and 30 CFR 250.303.

MMS regulations at 30 CFR 250.218 state that air emissions information, as applicable, must accompany your EP. The regulations provide that information include projected emissions, emissions reduction measures, processes, equipment, fuels, and combustion, distance to shore, and a modeling report. Further, 30 CFR 250.303 provides that an EP shall include information for the Regional Supervisor of Field Operations (RSFO) to make necessary findings under 30 CFR 250.303(d) through (i).

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 328 and 40 CFR 55, and the provisions of Part C to Title I of the CAA and 40 CFR 52.21, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has authority to control air pollution from OCS sources in order to attain and maintain federal and State ambient air quality standards and to comply with the provisions for preventing the significant deterioration of air quality. This includes the Alaska OCS.

We understand that you have applied to EPA for an OCS permit for the proposed activity. When complying with the MMS regulations, you may use the documents you have provided to EPA, by cross-referencing to the applicable material. Please provide to MMS the applicable documents.

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Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.233, the MMS has thirty (30) calendar days to make a decision on the EP after the EP was deemed submitted or receives the last amendment to your proposed EP, which ever occurs later. If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-334-5300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor, Field Operations