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Mr. Dale Hoffman, Staff Landman
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Cosmopolitan Unit

Contract Number
750102001X

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Per your letter dated November 25, 2008, the Minerals Management Service (MMS), as authorized under 30 CFR 250.172(e), extends the Suspension of Operation (SOO), granted on April 16, 2008 for the two federal leases OCS-Y-1664 and Y-1665 within the joint Federal/State of Alaska Cosmopolitan Unit, until November 15, 2010. Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska Inc. as Unit Operator is required to fulfill the work commitments as presented in the Cosmopolitan Unit's 4th Unit Plan of Operations/State of Alaska 4th Plan of Exploration (POO/POE), as approved for the period November 15, 2008 through November 15, 2010. Failure to accomplish the approved work schedule will lead to termination of the Cosmopolitan Unit and the federal leases.

This SOO does not alter the requirement to continue to pay rentals, or royalties, for the federal leases within the Cosmopolitan Unit.

Sincerely,

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

cc: Minerals Revenue Management
Chief, LAS/TIMS
Wendy Woolf, State of Alaska, DNR

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