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Reference: Suspension of Production for the Sandpiper Unit

Sandpiper Unit
Beaufort Sea, Alaska
Contract Number
750192001X

Dear Mr. Kana:

The Suspension of Production (SOP) and the unit agreement for the Sandpiper Unit will be extended until November 17, 2000, in order to fully evaluate your third unit plan of operations.

If you have any questions please call me or Douglas Choromanski (907) 271-6448.

Sincerely,

for Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor
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