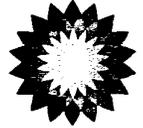


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June 26, 2003

Re: Request for Voluntary Unitization of
OCS Y-1650 and OCS Y-1585

Dear Mr. Walker:

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BP) is herein submitting a request for the voluntary unitization of OCS Y-1650 and OCS Y-1585. Pursuant to 30 CFR Ch. 11 250.1303 (a) (1), please find enclosed three copies of the proposed unit agreement. Due to our current ownership of 100% of the working interest within the proposed unitized leases, BP is not submitting a unit operating agreement at this time. Should BP transfer any of its working interest in the proposed unitized leases to another party, BP shall submit a unit operating agreement, pursuant to 30 CFR Ch. 11 250.1301 (e).

Pursuant to CFR 30 Ch. 11 250.1303 (a) (2), please enclosed BP's proposed initial plan of operations. Also, enclosed, pursuant to 30 CFR Ch. 11 250.1303 (a) (3), is a structure map of the LCU. In accordance with Paragraph 251.14-1 of title 30 CFR 251, BP requests that the proprietary information and data being submitted hereunder be held strictly confidential and exempt from public disclosure as set forth in the aforementioned regulations. BP wishes to be informed by the MMS on any requests by the public for such information.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact R. L. Skillern at (907) 564-5567 or myself at (907) 564-5433.

Sincerely,

Eric. R. West
Liberty Team Leader
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.

