IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS BID PROTEST

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING

Pursuant to Appendix C, ¶ 21, of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, defendant respectfully provides this notice that we are filing a declaration by the Department of Interior Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Management, Ms. Rhea Suh, and a 431-page attachment with the Court on CD-ROM, under seal, and providing two bound paper copies to chambers. Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to file the documents electronically. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of March, 2011, a copy of the foregoing "DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING" was filed electronically. I understand that notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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