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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR c/o Secretary Kenneth Lee "Ken" Salazar 1849 C Street N.W. Washington, DC 20240

Re:

Hornbeck Offshore Services, LLC v. Kenneth Lee "Ken" Salazar, In His Official

Capacity As Secretary, United States Department Of The Interior;

United States Department Of The Interior; Robert "Bob" Abbey, In His Official Capacity As Acting Director, Minerals Management Service; and Minerals

Management Service;

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, C.A. No. 10-1663(F)(2)

Dear Secretary Salazar:

Enclosed are copies of the Summons, Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief, and Return, which were filed on behalf of Hornbeck Offshore Services, LLC in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on this day. Service is effectuated pursuant to Rule 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Your courtesies in responding are appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Carl D. Rosenblum

CDR/prr

Enclosures

cc:

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