

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, LLC,  
et al.**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, in his  
official capacity as Secretary, United States  
Department of the Interior; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR; MICHAEL R. BROMWICH, in  
his official capacity as Director, Bureau of  
Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and  
Enforcement; and BUREAU OF OCEAN  
ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION,  
AND ENFORCEMENT,**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION No. 10-1663(F)(2)**

**SECTION F**

**JUDGE FELDMAN**

**MAGISTRATE 2  
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 78.1E, Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, United States Department of the Interior, Michael R. Bromwich, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, (“Defendants”), hereby respectfully request oral argument on July 28, 2010, on their Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs’ Complaint or, in the Alternative, for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Circuit Court’s Decision on Defendants’ Motion to Vacate the Preliminary Injunction (“Motion to Dismiss”).

Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss on July 12, 2010. Dkt. #125. Plaintiffs filed their Response in Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss (the “Response”) on July 20,

2010. Dkt. #134. The Motion to Dismiss and the Response raise a number of complex issues regarding this Court's jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims in light of the rescission of the May 28 suspension orders and the issuance of the July 12 suspension orders. The resolution of these issues could be dispositive of Plaintiffs' claims. As a result, Defendants believe that oral argument is warranted in order to facilitate a full and fair consideration of the issues.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 20, 2010, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served through the Court's CM/ECF System to all parties.

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