

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, L.L.C. * CIVIL ACTION
VERSUS * NO.: 10-1663
KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, IN HIS * SECTION "F"
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY, * MAGISTRATE "2"
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; *
ROBERT "BOB" ABBEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL *
CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR, MINERALS *
MANAGEMENT SERVICE; AND MINERALS *
MANAGEMENT SERVICES *

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

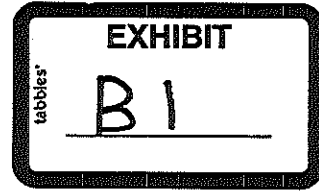
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Charles M Callais

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the CEO of Abdon Callais Offshore and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Abdon Callais Offshore business, 1300 North Alex Plaisance Blvd. Golden Meadow, LA 70357



3. Abdon Callais Offshore employs 375 full time employees and four part-time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:

Marine Transportation of below deck, above deck and offshore workers.

5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

The unknown of when this will end is killing our business. The spill is contained and efforts should be made to end this unjustified moratorium so we can get back to work supplying the nation's energy supply.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

We have stopped our future new build plans because of the uncertainty.

7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?

If business is affected, we will need to layoff personnel and tie up equipment for an unknown period of time.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

Uncertainty, uncertainty.



SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Print Name: Charley M Callais

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF
JULY, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC
La. Notary/Bar No.: 25871
My Commission is for Life.

Kelley Ann Sevin, Notary Public
Louisiana Bar No. 25871
Duncan, Courington & Rydberg, L.L.C.
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
My Commission is for Life

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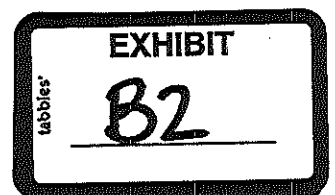
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AFFIDAVIT OF ARIES MARINE CORPORATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA §
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PARISH OF LAFAYETTE §

On this 20th day of July, 2010, Mr. Courtney B. Ramsay, a person known to me, appeared before me, the undersigned notary public, and, upon his oath, deposed and stated as follows:

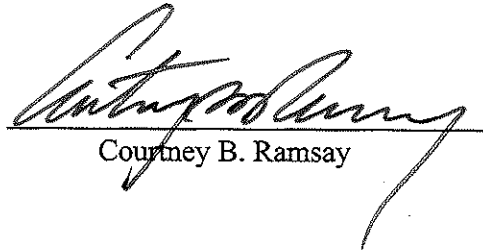
1. "My name is Courtney B. Ramsay. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Aries Marine Corporation ("Aries Marine"). I am competent in every respect to make this Affidavit. The facts stated in this Affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge and/or derived from business records of Aries Marine which are in my possession as one of the custodians of records. All information contained in this Affidavit is true and correct. I gained such personal knowledge in the course of performing my duties as an officer of and custodian of records for Aries Marine. I have been duly authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Aries Marine.
2. "A Louisiana corporation with its principal place of business in Lafayette, Louisiana, Aries Marine is family-owned and has been in operation since 1981.



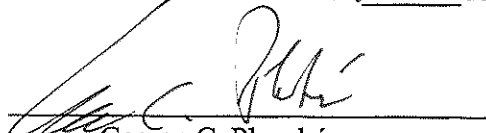
3. "Aries Marine owns and operates 16 self-elevating vessels ("liftboats") and 12 offshore supply vessels ("OSV's") under time charter to oil and gas industry customers to service and supply offshore platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. The number of employees on Aries Marine's payroll is dependent on the number of vessels it consistently has under charter. Aries Marine employs 10 to 16 employees to man each vessel while under charter. At full employment with all or most of its vessels under charter, Aries Marine employs about 320 crew members and support personnel. Due to the uncertainty of the moratorium and the U. S. Department of Interior's refusal to issue permits on leases not otherwise covered by the moratorium, Aries Marine currently employs 280 people. Six Aries Marine vessels have been under charter to BP for oil spill clean-up, two of which recently came off-hire. Currently, Aries has three OSV's and one liftboat employed for oil spill clean-up. Once the three remaining OSV's come off charter from BP, Aries Marine will have 6 to 8 OSV's stacked at the dock and looking for work.
4. "Aries Marine has for the past couple of years had under construction two larger OSV's designed expressly for deep water (500 feet) and ultra deep water (beyond 1,000 feet). These two OSV's are due to come out of the shipyard in August and December of this year and are currently looking for work. Approximately 35 new personnel will be required to support just these two new boats. Assuming the uncertainty created by the multiple moratoriums on deep water operations remains, Aries Marine will be required to move these boats to foreign waters where only ship's officers will be retained for their support. Foreign crews will have to be used according to the nation's regulations in whose waters the boats will be operating.
5. "Aries Marine's liftboat activity has been impacted as well by the de facto moratorium on the shelf. While the liftboats only operate in shallow depths, the Department of Interior has refused to issue permits. Last year, one Aries Marine customer had sixteen liftboats under charter in the Gulf of Mexico; now, that same customer has six under charter, yet it had planned for more work for this year.
6. "Another Aries Marine customer, the largest turn-key driller in the Gulf of Mexico, is currently drilling one well and is awaiting a permit for a second well. This customer typically has about 10 wells drilling at a time with a back-log of work for up to three or four months. In March, this customer had permits in hand and was compiling the required equipment. However, the Department of Interior rescinded the permits after the Deep Water Horizon tragedy and has not yet granted these permits back.
7. "An added concern is that the industry is missing the current "good-weather" window during the moratorium. As the latter, more dangerous, part of the hurricane season

approaches and this gives way to the poor sailing conditions during winter, the industry will be sidelined even if the Department of Interior begins issuing permits again after the expiration of a six-month moratorium. Therefore, irreparable damage will be done to the industry if the moratoriums is not lifted and associated chilling-effect on Gulf of Mexico activity not removed.”

Further Affiant saith not.


Courtney B. Ramsay

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 20th day of July,
2010.


George C. Plauché
La. Bar Roll No. 23260
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

BARRY GRAHAM

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the Managing Member of Barry Graham Oil Service, L.L.C. and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Barry Graham Oil Service, L.L.C. business, P.O. Box 982, Bayou La Batre, Alabama.
3. Barry Graham Oil Service, L.L.C. employs 147 full time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:
We are an offshore oilfield boat company providing: transportation of supplies and materials on deck and below deck cargo such as freshwater and diesel fuel to support operations, and personnel to and from shorebase facilities to offshore locations as well as transporting personnel between offshore locations.



5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

As of now, one vessel has been laid off. We currently have two deepwater vessels with two under construction that will have to compete with shallow water operations.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

Several of our vessels will likely lose work.

7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?

We anticipate layoffs.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

Our company will lose work and therefore will have to send workers home which will harm families who deserve much better. The personal cost to the families will be substantial.

9. Another effect will be our suppliers will lose much of their business which will hurt them, their employees and their families


SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Print Name: Barry A. Graham

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 21st DAY OF
JULY, 2010.

Priscilla Steele
NOTARY PUBLIC

AL. Notary/Bar No.: _____
My Commission expires May 27, 2012

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF St. Mary

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Kenny Nelkin
[INSERT NAME]

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the owner [insert job title] of Candy Fleet, LLC [insert company name] and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Candy Fleet, LLC [insert company name] business, [insert address of company] P. O. Box 2444, Morgan City, LA 70381.



3. Candy Fleet, LLC [insert company name] employs 250 [insert number] full time employees and 2 [insert number] part-time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:

We have 19 supply and large crewboats (175'). We take materials and oil field employees to the drilling rigs offshore.

5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

We have lost 4 specific jobs for the vessels below because the oil companies could not obtain these permits to work: Candy Maker – Hilcorp Oil & Gas; Candy Store – LLOG; Candy Basket – DOR Dynamic Offshore; Candy Wagon – EPL Energy Partners

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

Our oil companies have not been able to get their permits and are releasing our vessels. Cannot plan for our crews to work.

7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?

Yes – We will be laying off everyone on an unemployed vessel. They will be stacked with no workers on board.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

Approximately 225 workers will be jobless and existing workers will have pay reductions.

Kenny Nelkin
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT
Print Name: Kenny Nelkin

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 21ST DAY OF
JULY, 2010.

Robert P Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC
La. Notary/Bar No.: 062881
My Commission is for Life.



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UNDERSIGNED NOTARY
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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. SUMMERS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

WILLIAM R. SUMMERS

who, after being duly sworn, did depose and state as follows:

1.

That William R. Summers is over the age of majority and otherwise competent to testify. Mr. Summers is Vice President at E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc. ("E.N. Bisso"). He is duly authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of E.N. Bisso. In his capacity as Vice President, he has personal knowledge of the matters contained in this Affidavit or has obtained personal knowledge of these matters through contact with E.N. Bisso's other officers and employees. Mr. Summers, among other things, has more than 30 years experience in the maritime aspect of the offshore energy industry.

2.

E.N. Bisso is a New Orleans based tugboat company, with 15 vessels, some of which are ocean capable and certified, and about 140 employees. Its primary business is assisting ocean-going vessels safely in and out of berths and anchorages, and escorting those vessels for safety and security purposes. A secondary but extremely important segment of its business is the offshore towing of seagoing barges loaded with special project cargo typically related to the oil and gas industry, sometimes to foreign destinations, and tug support for offshore oil exploration and exploitation in the Gulf of Mexico.



3.

As part of his duties as Vice President, Mr. Summers is involved with various business dealings with offshore service companies that have vessels that operate from time to time in support of oil and gas exploration and exploitation in the Gulf of Mexico. In addition, E.N. Bisso offers its services to these customers for tug support for their offshore oil exploration and exploitation operations in the Gulf of Mexico. In years past, the ability for E.N. Bisso to provide tugboat support services to the offshore energy industry has had a significant and positive impact on its overall revenue especially where its other revenue streams may have declined due to global economic conditions or for other reasons.

4.

Through his interaction with the other officers and managers of E.N. Bisso and the advocacy of the Offshore Marine Service Association ("OMSA"), he has become aware of the Decision Memorandum issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior ("Department") on July 12, 2010 that among other things suspends certain permitting and drilling activities on the Outer Continental Shelf, and in particular, suspends on-going drilling activities that utilize subsea blowout preventers or surface blowout preventers on a floating facility.

5.

It is his opinion that the Department's decision to shut down an entire segment of the offshore energy industry will cause such an adverse impact that it will likely harm other marine companies, including E.N. Bisso, which provide support services to the offshore energy industry. Moreover, the cost of doing business could increase for E.N. Bisso if the suspension harms its marine suppliers, local shipyards or other marine businesses upon whom E.N. Bisso relies.

6.

In his opinion, the decision will cause a reduction in E.N. Bisso's revenue during the suspension of offshore energy activities. In addition, if marine vessels and equipment are idled, it will affect that ability of E.N. Bisso to sell or charter its own excess equipment. Finally, the uncertainty of what the Department's decision will have on fuel prices will create additional difficulties during a time of global economic crisis.



William R. Summers
Vice President
E.N. Bisso & Son, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BE ME
ON THIS THE 21st DAY OF JULY 2010.


MICHAEL F. VITT, NOTARY PUBLIC

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**MICHAEL F. VITT
NOTARY PUBLIC
LA BAR No. 27676**

**Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana
My Commission is Issued for Life**

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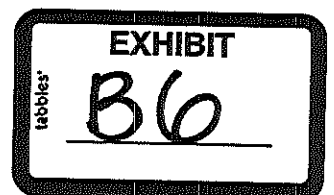
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PARISH OF Lafourche

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:
Minor A. Cheramie III

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the Vice President of L&M Bo-Truc Rental Inc. and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of L&M Bo-Truc Rental Inc. business, 18692 West Main Street Galliano, LA 70354.
3. L&M Bo-Truc Rental Inc. employs 200 full time employees and 5 part-time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:
Maritime transportation through our fleet of 14 offshore supply vessels.



5. **How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?**

We are mostly shelf drilling maritime transportation providers. As a result of the moratorium there has been an oversupply of mostly deepwater vessels being idled in the GOM. Because of this oversupply of vessels vessel utilization and vessel day rates have weakened.

6. **Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?**

Both moratoriums have created uncertainty in the industry which has caused our clients to reconsider projects that could have provided work for our fleet. This uncertainty has caused us to suspend new hiring and put on hold giving back wage reductions that were put in place during 2009. Until we know that these projects are going to be allowed to occur we will have to put decisions on hiring and wage increases on hold.

7. **Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?**

Yes we do. If vessels are idled with no jobs then we will have to make up for the lost revenue. If a particular vessel is not on client charter for a long enough period we will have to make a decision on whether or not to stack that vessel. If the vessel is stacked for lack of available work then we would have to lay off the crew.

8. **Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.**

In much the same way as the first one. In our opinion the second moratorium is just an extension of the first one. We still expect to see an oversupply of charter available vessels which will result in weakened day rates and lower vessel utilization. This in turn will lead to wage reductions and in many cases workforce layoffs.

Minor A. Cheramie III
SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT
Print Name Minor A. Cheramie III

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF
JULY, 2010.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC Lynn P. Pierce
La. Notary/Bar No.: 1D14929

My Commission is for Life.

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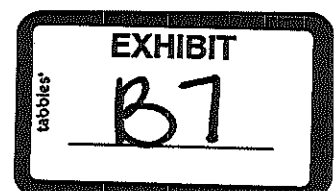
PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

MARK ESTEVE

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the General Manager of Laredo Offshore Services, Inc. and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Laredo Offshore Services, Inc.'s business at 110 Horseshoe Rd., Belle Chasse, LA 70037.
3. Laredo Offshore Services, Inc. and The Grand Ltd. operate vessels and employ 45 full time employees.



4. Our company operates directly and indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing liftboat, derrick barge and heavy lift services for the offshore drilling and production, diving, construction and salvage industries in the US Gulf of Mexico.
5. The moratorium on offshore drilling operations has created an environment of insecurity within the entire offshore oil industry causing the oil companies to suspend operations and capital expenditures. This suspension has trickled down to all sectors of the offshore industry. Work has slowed down and we are anticipating a Fall and Winter business climate as bad or worse than anything we have seen since the mid 1980's.
6. As a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010, we anticipate that in order to survive the coming months of slowdown that we will be forced to stack a number of our vessels this Fall and Winter (and for perhaps longer).
7. As a result of the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, we anticipate that pursuant to stacking the aforementioned vessels, we will lay off approximately 1/2 of our workforce.
8. The economic impact of the second drilling moratorium will be severe. Approximately 20 persons will lose their jobs resulting in an overall lost wages of around \$2,000,000 annually. Our annual gross revenue of \$20,000,000 will be cut in half (possibly more over an extended period of time). All of the associated industries that support our vessels, including parts houses, mechanical services and repairs, groceries and subsistence will be cut in half. And, our long term viability as a company and operating enterprise will be jeopardized.



SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Print Name: Mark Esteve

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 21 DAY OF
JULY, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

La. Notary/Bar No.: _____

My Commission is for Life.

GEORGE PIVACH, II

NOTARY PUBLIC, PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, STATE OF LA.

MY COMMISSION IS ISSUED FOR LIFE

BAR NO. 10798

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OR EXAMINED BY THE NOTARY
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Robert Vosbein, Jr.

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer of Harvey Gulf International Marine, LLC ("Harvey Gulf"), which maintains its registered office at 701 Poydras St., Suite 3700, New Orleans, LA 70139. I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Harvey Gulf's business.
3. Harvey Gulf employs over two hundred (200) full time employees and two (2) part-time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing offshore towing services, specializing in the towing of deepwater



drilling rigs, such as semi-submersible drilling rigs and drill ships. Harvey Gulf also operates Offshore Supply Vessels and special purpose vessels, all of which work exclusively in support of exploration and production of oil and gas in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

Harvey Gulf has lost, and continues to lose, revenue from towing vessels. These vessels almost exclusively support offshore towing of deepwater drilling rigs. While the loss of rig moves was mitigated initially by towing those rigs to port for stacking during the moratorium, since that time the loss of revenue has steadily increased. This revenue decline will continue for the remainder of the moratorium and thereafter due to the (undetermined at this time) number of drilling rigs that will have been moved to other regions of the world for operation.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

The impact to Harvey Gulf from the second moratorium is the same as the first. In each case, activities have been suspended until vague unspecified regulations and changes have been implemented, with no indication that any will be forth coming in the near future or that the Department of Interior is interested in having drilling operations resume. This can only lead to the continued departure of drilling rigs from the Gulf of Mexico, some for many years, and others permanently.

7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?

Harvey Gulf values its employees tremendously and will avoid any changes in our work force for as long as possible. If the rig departures continue, however, Harvey Gulf will either be unable to work its vessels, or have to move them overseas and hire crew members from those regions. Under either circumstance, Harvey Gulf would have no choice but to lay off some of our employees.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

The second drilling moratorium will still result in prolonged uncertain delays in permitting drilling rigs to resume operations in the Gulf of Mexico. As a result, Harvey Gulf will sustain a significant loss of revenue and may be required to operate some portion of our vessels in foreign waters. In such event, Harvey Gulf may not have any choice but to lay off our employees.



SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Print Name: Robert Voshein Jr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF
JULY, 2010.



NOTARY PUBLIC

La. Notary/Bar No.: _____

My Commission is for Life.

BENJAMIN C. NORWOOD
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Louisiana, Bar Roll # 30986
My Commission is for life.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, L.L.C. * CIVIL ACTION
VERSUS * NO.: 10-1663
KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, IN HIS * SECTION "F"
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY, *
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; * MAGISTRATE "2"
ROBERT "BOB" ABBEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL *
CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR, MINERALS *
MANAGEMENT SERVICE; AND MINERALS *
MANAGEMENT SERVICES *

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

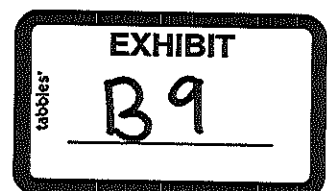
COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

EDWARD S. SCHREIBER

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the Owner and Vice President of Southern States Offshore, Inc. and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Southern States Offshore, Inc. business, 19101 Oil Center Blvd., Houston, Texas 77073.
3. Southern States Offshore, Inc. employs sixty-three (63) full time employees.
4. Our company operates directly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing marine transportation services (ferrying personnel and supplies from the dock to the rig and back again).



5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

We were denied a two million dollar line of credit due to the moratorium and suspension. We have also had two potential sales of equipment unravel due to the investor's fears of what negative effects the moratorium and subsequent suspension will have on our industry.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

Our clients have had to postpone projects that had been approved before the Deepwater Horizon blow out as well as future plans that had not yet been submitted and approved. Current submissions to the MMS that are in waters less than 500 feet are being delayed because the MMS approval process has been intentionally slowed to delay such projects. The postponement of these projects and MMS delays in approvals due to the moratorium and subsequent suspension has a direct negative impact on our business. It follows that if our customers are not working, we are not working.

Additionally, if our customers do not work and are prohibited from drilling offshore, the rigs that would have been utilized for drilling will seek employment elsewhere. Once these rigs leave, our customers will not be able to drill and that is a revenue source which will not be replaced in the foreseeable future. It is extremely costly to mobilize a rig from one area like the U. S. Gulf of Mexico to another area like Brazil, Nigeria or the Far East where there is not a moratorium.

7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?

Yes. Once the spill has been plugged and BP releases the equipment it has rented for spill containment, the market will be flooded. It is very likely that day rates will collapse, vessels will be laid up and crews will be laid off.

In fact, given the current administrations attitude toward offshore drilling, it is likely that many smaller companies will go out of business and the offshore industry will be dealt an economic blow that may mark its end.

Offshore drilling will continue around the world regardless of the moratorium and suspension in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. The jobs that will be lost here will be gained by our foreign competition and by non American workers and seamen.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

If the moratorium is allowed to continue, then we will see drilling in the U. S. Gulf of Mexico grind to a halt. Offshore Drilling will continue but not here. Mexico will continue to drill in the Gulf. There will be drilling off Cuba in the Gulf. Drilling around the world will continue. Rigs will work and boats will service them – just not U. S. flag boats and not American crews.

Eventually, drilling will return to the U. S. Gulf of Mexico. However, our industry will be so devastated that it will not be able to respond with equipment or trained personnel. The Jones Act which protects American seaman and ship yards will be repealed. Foreign flag vessels manned by foreign crews will replace a once thriving industry that provided jobs for tens of thousands of American seamen and rig workers.

How will my Company and employees be impacted – we will be out of business and out of work.



SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT

Print Name: Edward S. Schreiber

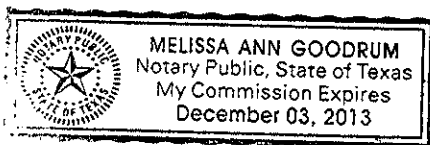
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BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF
JULY, 2010.**



NOTARY PUBLIC

Texas Notary/Bar No.: 25891053N

My Commission expires on:



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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Iberia

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Robert Fanguy

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the Vice President of Supreme Services and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Supreme Services business, at 3507 Captain Cade Road Broussard, Louisiana 70518
3. Supreme Services employs 150 +or- full time employees and 4 part-time employees.



4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:

Offshore Supply Vessels
Rental Tools
Offshore Personnel

5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?

We are fortunate to have equipment and tools on the location of the Blow Out. If not for this we would have already have had to lay off personnel. If the moratorium continues after the well has been sealed we will have no choice but to lay off over 10% of our work force.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?

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7. Does your company anticipate changes in its work force due to the "Second Moratorium," new decision issued on July 12, 2010 by the United States Department of Interior, Secretary Salazar, (ie. Layoffs, reduction in man hours, transition from full time workers to part-time workers)? If so, how?


We have reduced man hours and are considering a 10% reduction in work force.

8. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

Supreme Services is a small locally owned business. We have been operating in the GOM for 26 years. In that time we have not had to lay off one single employee. We have paid our taxes and concentrated on the steady, healthy growth of our business, putting nearly all of the profits back into the business to create a better life for our employees and their families. We have provided an excellent place to work with great pay and outstanding benefits.

Since the moratorium we have been forced to:
Cancel support of all charities.
Not support any fundraisers or sports teams.
Cancel a \$1,000,000.00 renovation of our Broussard Office.
Cancel a \$50,000,000.00 supply vessel new build program.
Cut all non essential spending.
Reduce workforce hours.
Consider reducing our work force by 10%.

Employees come to me on a daily basis stating that they cannot make ends meet with the reduction of hours.

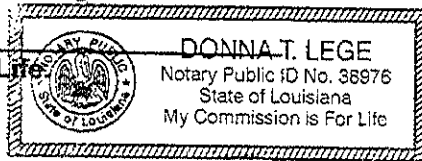

SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT
Print Name: Robert Fanguy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 20th DAY OF
JULY, 2010.


NOTARY PUBLIC

La. Notary/Bar No.:

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Randy Reed

who, after being duly sworn, deposed and stated as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and competent to execute this affidavit.
2. I am the Vice President of Trinity Liftboat Services, L.L.C. and I execute this affidavit on the basis of my personal knowledge and my review of records maintained in the regular course of Trinity Liftboat Services, L.L.C. business, Trinity Liftboat Services, L.L.C.



3. Trinity Liftboat Services, L.L.C. employs 40 full time employees and ___ part-time employees.
4. Our company operates directly and/or indirectly to support oil and gas exploration and production companies drilling in the Gulf of Mexico's Outer Continental Shelf by providing the following services and/or products:

We own 4 liftboats providing work platforms, sleeping and eating quarters for offshore workers.

5. How has your company been affected as a result of the First Moratorium, United States Department of Interior's Secretarial Directive of May 28, 2008 suspending all pending, current and approved deepwater drilling operations for six months?


Currently, our company has seen a high utilization rate for our vessels due to the BP oil spill. However, we are seriously concerned about what the future holds for our company. We are concerned about the uncertainty that the first and second moratorium has given to our industry. We are concerned that oil production will leave the Gulf of Mexico and go elsewhere because of the uncertainty for future business. As a result, our company will face a significant downturn in business.

6. Explain whether there has been any change due to the affects to your company as a result of the United States Department of Interior Secretary Salazar's new decision issued on July 12, 2010 ("Second Moratorium") which suspends certain drilling operations and the cessation of approval of pending or future applications for such drilling until November 30, 2010?


The uncertainty caused by the first moratorium is the same and has even been elevated in the second moratorium. The second moratorium has had a chilling effect to our industry.

7. Please explain how you believe your company and its employees will be economically impacted by the second drilling moratorium.

The chilling effect and the uncertainty caused by the first and now second moratoriums are of great concern to our company. It is difficult to predict the estimated economic harm; however, uncertainty and confusion are never good for business. Additionally, if the drilling rigs and oil production companies leave the Gulf of Mexico, then it will be detrimental to our business.


SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT
Print Name: RANDY REED

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF
JULY, 2010.


NOTARY PUBLIC
La. Notary/Bar No.: 25871
My Commission is for Life.

Kelley Ann Sevin, Notary Public
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