

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

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,
LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**KENNETH LEE “KEN” SALAZAR, in
his official capacity as Secretary, United
States Department of the Interior;
ROBERT “BOB” ABBEY, in his official
capacity as Acting Director, Mineral
Management Service; and MINERALS
MANAGEMENT SERVICE,**

Defendants.

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

**MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON**

**DEFENDANTS’ EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
DEFENDANTS’ MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF JUNE 21, 2010 HEARING ON
PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I. INTRODUCTION

Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, Robert Abbey, and Mineral Management Service (“Defendants”), have filed a Motion for Continuance of the June 21, 2010 Hearing on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction and supporting memorandum and, in connection therewith, hereby move the Court for expedited consideration of the Motion to Continue.

In support of their request for expedited consideration, Defendants respectfully submit that the Court issued an order on June 11, 2010 setting a hearing on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction on June 21, 2010 and ordering all briefing to be submitted by June 16, 2010. Given the short time frame before the scheduled hearing, and the scope of the issues to be presented in this case, Defendants respectfully submit that good cause exists to expedite consideration of Defendants’ Motion for Continuance.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant its Motion for Continuance, and that the hearing be set on July 28, 2010 as indicated in Notice of Hearing accompanying Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: June 11, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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