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

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, LLC, et al.	
Plaintiffs,	**CIVIL ACTION No. 10-1663(F)(2)**
v.	**SECTION F**
KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, et al,	**JUDGE FELDMAN**
Defendants.	**MAGISTRATE 2**
	MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

EX PARTE MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF DEFENDANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO ENFORCE

Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, United States Department of the Interior, Michael Bromwich, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, ("Defendants"), hereby file this Motion for Expedited Consideration of Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce.

Pursuant to Local Rule, Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce is due September 14. Given the short time frame before the scheduled deadline, and the scope of the issues to be presented in Defendants' Response, Defendants respectfully submit that good cause exists to expedite consideration of Defendants' Motion for Extension.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant its Motion for Extension, and that Defendants Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce be due by 12:00 noon on September 16, 2010 as indicated in Defendants Motion for Extension. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of September, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 9, 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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