

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,
LLC,**

Plaintiff,

VS

**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, Mineral
Management Service; and
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE,
Defendants**

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 10-1663

SECTION: “F”

MAGISTRATE: “2”

MOTION TO INTERVENE

The State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Attorney General, James D. “Buddy” Caldwell, and Bobby Jindal, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Louisiana (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “State of Louisiana”), seek leave of Court to intervene in the above-captioned matter for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support, the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Attorney General, James D. “Buddy” Caldwell, and Bobby Jindal,

in his capacity as Governor of the State of Louisiana, move for leave to intervene as Plaintiffs in this action in order to assert the claims set forth in the attached proposed Complaint. The State respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion to Intervene and permit it to file the attached Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been electronically filed with the Clerk of court by using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record, this, the 27th day of September, 2010.

/s/ Henry T. Dart

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