UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, * CIVIL ACTION NO.: 10-1663

LLC, *
Plaintiff *

Plaintiff, *
VS * SECTION: "F"

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KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, in, *

his official capacity as Secretary, United States * MAGISTRATE: "2"

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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EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND 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 amend it's motion to intervene in the above-captioned matter, by filing the attached Certificate of Compliance with Local Rule 7.6E.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court grant their Ex Parte Motion for Leave to Amend their Motion to Intervene. A proposed order and Local Rule 7.6E Certificate are attached hereto.

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 14th day of October, 2010.

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