

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

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,
LLC, et al.**

Plaintiffs,

and

DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

**THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY, et al.,**

Defendant-Intervenors,

and

KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, et al,

Defendants.

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

**DEFENDANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO STATE OF LOUISIANA'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

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 Extension of Time to Respond to State of Louisiana's Motion to Intervene. The current deadline is October 19, 2010. Defendants respectfully request a one-week extension, until October 26, 2010, to file their response to the State's Motion. The additional time will enable Defendants to respond to the State's motion taking into account the Secretary of the Interior's Directive of October 12, 2010, which terminated the suspension of deepwater drilling operations. The requested extension will not prejudice the parties nor delay the other proceedings in this case. The State has indicated that it does not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of October, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 15, 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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