

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, *
L.L.C., *
Plaintiff *

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

VERSUS *

SECTION F

KENNETH LEE "KEN" SALAZAR, *
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS *
SECRETARY, UNITED STATES *
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR; *
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT *
OF INTERIOR; ROBERT "BOB" *
ABBEY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY *
AS ACTING DIRECTOR, *
MINERALS MANAGEMENT *
SERVICE; AND MINERALS *
MANAGEMENT SERVICE, *
Defendants *

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

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PLAINTIFFS' STIPULATION

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Plaintiffs, Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C., Bollinger Shipyard Companies, Bee-Mar Deepwater Vessel Companies, Chouest Shore Side Companies, Chouest Vessel Companies and Chouest Shipyard Companies (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), who wish to stipulate to the following in response to the Court's request for clarification as set forth in its Minute Entry dated 11/09/10 (Doc. 203):

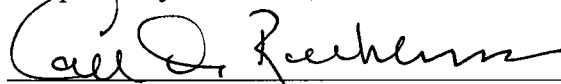
1. Plaintiffs do not wish to further pursue in this litigation the intentional interference with existing contracts allegation set forth in paragraph 90 of their “First Supplemental and Amended Complaint For Declaratory And Injunctive Relief” (Doc. 5) (“Amended Complaint”);

2. Plaintiffs do not wish to further pursue in this litigation the Fifth Amendment Taking allegation set forth in paragraph 91 of their Amended Complaint; and

3. Plaintiffs wish to maintain their de facto moratorium allegation set forth in paragraphs 54-56 of their Amended Complaint but defer the primary resolution of this issue to be addressed in the related proceeding entitled “Ensco Offshore Co. v. Kenneth Lee Salazar, et al.”, Civil Action No. 10-1941F.

DATED 11/18/10

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been served upon all parties by email or by using the CM/ECF system which will send a Notice of Electronic filing to all counsel of record, this 18th day of November, 2010.