

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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

v.

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, Minerals Management Service;
and MINERALS MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

Defendants.

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF INTERVENORS DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY
AND DIAMOND OFFSHORE MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Intervenors Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company (collectively "Diamond Offshore"), intervened in this litigation to protect their interests that were being transformed by the drilling moratorium issued by Secretary Salazar on May 28, 2010. That moratorium has since been withdrawn as has the subsequent moratorium Secretary Salazar ordered on July 12, 2010. In addition, there are a number of parties involved in this case and the related cases. Many of those parties are likely to raise the same arguments as Diamond Offshore regarding any unresolved issues in those cases, and judicial economy and efficiency would be served by eliminating redundant or duplicative filings. Withdrawal by Intervenor Diamond Offshore will not cause prejudice to any remaining party.

For these reasons, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company move to withdraw as parties. Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company have conferred with all other parties to this litigation. All parties have

consented to Diamond Offshore Company's and Diamond Offshore Management Company's withdrawal. Accordingly, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company move this Court to grant this motion for withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 28th, 2010, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served through the Court's CM/ECF system to all parties.

By: /s/ T. Patrick Baynham
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