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

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, LLC, et al.

Plaintiffs,

and

DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

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 LEAVE TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, the United States Department of the Interior, Robert Abbey, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement ("Defendants"), respectfully move the Court for leave to file an opposition to Plaintiffs' supplemental declaration and supplemental appendix (Dkt. #248). Defendants request leave solely to file an opposition to the billing records and attendant representations in Plaintiffs' supplemental declaration and supplemental appendix (Dkt. #248). Defendants have conferred with Plaintiffs who do not object to the relief sought herein.

Plaintiffs filed their supplemental appendix, which consists of Jones, Walker's billings for February 2011, under seal pursuant to the Court's Order of February 10, 2011 (Dkt. #231). Defendants therefore respectfully request that this Court enter an order granting them leave to file their opposition papers to Plaintiffs' supplemental declaration and supplemental appendix under seal.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant their Consent Motion for Leave to Opposition to Plaintiffs' Supplemental Declaration and Supplemental Appendix.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 19, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing and its attachments to be served through the Court's CM/ECF System to all parties.

<u>s/ Marissa Piropato</u>Marissa Piropato