

**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' LIMITED OPPOSITION TO  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT**

Defendants, Kenneth Lee Salazar, the United States Department of the Interior, Michael R. Bromwich, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement (“Defendants”) hereby file this limited opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Entry of Final Judgment and accompanying Proposed Final Judgment. Dkt. #276. Defense counsel has conferred with Plaintiffs’ counsel, who indicated that at this juncture Plaintiffs do not consent to the relief sought herein, but should Plaintiffs’ views change, they would notify the Court.

Defendants request that this Court enter final judgment in accordance with its previous orders in which the Court's finding of contempt was limited in time to conduct occurring from June 22, 2010 to September 29, 2010. Dkts. #226 & #265.

Defendants thus respectfully request that this Court enter Final Judgment so that this Court's finding of civil contempt is in the past tense as set forth in Defendants' proposed Final Judgment. *See* Ex. A.

Respectfully submitted, August 1, 2011

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 1, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served through the Court's CM/ECF System to all parties.

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