

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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

KENNETH LEE SALAZAR, et al,

Defendants.

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

**MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON**

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Federal Defendants Kenneth Lee Salazar, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Interior; the United States Department of the Interior; Michael Bromwich, in his official capacity as Director of the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement,¹ hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's August 4, 2010, Judgment (Dkt. #280).

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of October, 2011,

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¹ The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) was established to perform certain responsibilities of the former Minerals Management Service. On October 1, 2011, BOEMRE was further divided into the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement; the latter's authority is relevant to Plaintiffs' complaint. Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Michael Bromwich is substituted for Robert Abbey, who was the Acting Director of the Minerals Management Service at the time Plaintiffs filed their complaint.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 3, 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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