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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES,
L.L.C.,

Plaintiff

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

VERSUS

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SECTION F

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 SERVICE,

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JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

Defendants

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HORNBECK'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM OF
LAW IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN EXCESS
OF PAGE LIMITATION AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Plaintiff Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C. ("Hornbeck"), which hereby respectfully moves this Court for an order allowing Hornbeck to file the attached Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Memorandum in Support") in excess of the twenty-five (25) page limit proscribed in Local Rule 7.8.1E.

The purpose of the attached Memorandum in Support is to address the issues raised by Hornbeck's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, in which Hornbeck seeks to enjoin the

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moratorium directed by United States Department of the Interior Secretary Salazar currently prohibiting any drilling activity in the Outer Continental Shelf in water depths greater than 500 feet. Given the significance of the issues presented to the Court by Hornbeck's Motion for Preliminary Injunction, it is reasonable and necessary that the Memorandum in Support should be permitted to exceed the twenty-five page limit. In order to adequately explain why this Court should grant the requested relief, Hornbeck requests leave to exceed the page limitation by approximately an additional 10 pages.

WHEREFORE, Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C. respectfully requests that this Court grant it leave to file the attached Memorandum of Law in Support of Its Motion for Preliminary Injunction, which is in excess of the page limit proscribed by Local Rule 7.8.1E.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 hand, email, or overnight mail, this 8th day of June 2010.

Carl S. Rosenblum