

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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ORDER

This Court having considered the Motion for Preliminary Injunction of Plaintiff, Hornbeck Offshore Services, L.L.C. ("Hornbeck"), as well as the verified Supplemental and Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction and after receiving evidence at a hearing on June \_\_\_\_, 2010, hereby concludes: (1) that Hornbeck is substantially likely to prevail on the merits of its claim for Defendants' violations of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and its implementing



regulations; (2) that, in the absence of the relief requested, Hornbeck will incur immediate and irreparable harm to its business including the irretrievable loss of its vessel fleet's useful life, loss of its crews that have long been associated with their particular vessels, loss of Hornbeck's shore-side teams and disruption of its longstanding contractual relationships with its offshore service vendors and other services for the operation of its fleet, all of which is not subject to calculation; (3) that the irreparable harm to Hornbeck should the Court decline to grant its application for the relief requested outweighs the harm which the granting of such relief may cause to any legitimate interests of Defendants; and (4) that the entry of this order will serve the interests of justice and the public interest. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that 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, their servants, agents and employees, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual Notice of this Preliminary Injunction (collectively "Defendants"), and until a full trial on the merits is had, are hereby prohibited from enforcing the Moratorium, entitled "Suspension of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Drilling of New Deepwater Wells," dated May 28, 2010, and NTL No. 2010-N04 seeking implementation of the Moratorium, as applied to all drilling on the OCS in water at depths greater than 500 feet;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall file with this Court and serve on Hornbeck within \_\_\_\_ days from the date of entry of this Preliminary Injunction a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the terms of this Preliminary Injunction; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall become effective immediately and shall expire at \_\_\_\_ o'clock a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_, unless it is further extended by order of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2010 at \_\_\_\_ o'clock.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE