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

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, LLC, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

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, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement; and BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION, AND ENFORCEMENT,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 10-1663(F)(2) SECTION F JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

MAGISTRATE 2

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 23rd day of June, 2010, that Defendants, Kenneth Lee "Ken" Salazar; the United States Department of the Interior; Robert "Bob" Abbey; and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Orders of this Court granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction entered in this action on June 22, 2010. [Docket Nos. 67 and 68].

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 23, 2010, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served through the Court's CM/ECF System to all parties.

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