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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

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JUDGE FELDMAN

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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MAGISTRATE 2
MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

Defendants

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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON HORNBECK'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Plaintiff, Hornbeck
Offshore Services, L.L.C. ("Hornbeck"), which respectfully moves this Court for an expedited

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hearing on its Motion for Preliminary Injunction against Defendants, Kenneth Lee “Ken Salazar, Secretary of United States Department of the Interior (“DOI”), the DOU, Robert “Bob” Abbey, Acting Director of the Minerals Management Service (“MMS”), and the MMS (collectively, “Defendants”). As discussed more fully in the accompanying memorandum in support, Hornbeck submits that good cause exists for an expedited hearing because the blanket Moratorium on offshore drilling issued by Defendants is causing and will continue to cause Hornbeck and similarly situated service providers of the offshore oil and gas industry irreparable injury. As will be shown at the hearing on the preliminary injunction, the Moratorium and NTL exceed Defendants’ authority under OCSLA and its implementing regulation. As a result, the Moratorium is not in accord with the law.

WHEREFORE, Hornbeck respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion for Expedited Hearing on its Motion for Preliminary Injunction and that the hearing be set at the earliest available time.

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 15 day of June 2010.


