

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, L.L.C.

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, Minerals Management Service;  
and MINERALS MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES

Defendants

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

SECTION F

JUDGE FELDMAN

MAGISTRATE 2

MAGISTRATE WILKINSON

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
EXPEDITED HEARING ON DIAMOND OFFSHORE’S  
EMERGENCY MOTION TO INTERVENE**

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Diamond Offshore”), respectfully move this Honorable Court for an expedited hearing on their Emergency Motion to Intervene. As the Court is aware, plaintiffs in the captioned matter sought and received a Preliminary Injunction with reference to a Moratorium on offshore drilling instituted by Secretary of the Interior, Kenneth Salazar. The interests of Diamond Offshore are generally similar to the interests of the plaintiffs in the captioned matter, and are directly impacted by the

Moratorium and the rulings of the Court. Accordingly, it is imperative that Diamond Offshore be allowed to intervene in the captioned matter so as to immediately begin protecting its interests.

Accordingly, Diamond Offshore respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant its Motion for Expedited Hearing on its Motion to File Complaint of Intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record registered to receive electronic service by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and manual notice to the following counsel:

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