

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

DIAMOND OFFSHORE COMPANY and §
DIAMOND OFFSHORE MANAGEMENT §
COMPANY §

Plaintiffs, §

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 §
SERVICE, §

Defendants. §

Civil Action No. 10-CV-2136

ORDER

After considering Plaintiffs' Original Complaint and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Injunctive Relief, the Court:

GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion for temporary restraining order and:

ORDERS that Defendants are temporarily restrained from enforcing the Moratorium and NTL-4 as applied to all drilling in water at depths of greater than 500 feet until a preliminary injunction hearing is held and ruled upon in this matter.

Hon. Nancy F. Atlas