

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

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiffs, Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company, file this Notice of Dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

1. Plaintiffs are Diamond Offshore Company and Diamond Offshore Management Company.

2. Defendants are 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.

3. On June 17, 2010, Plaintiffs sued Defendants seeking declaratory and injunctive relief.

4. Defendants have been served with process and have not served an answer or a motion for summary judgment.

5. This case is not a class action.

6. A receiver has not been appointed in this case.

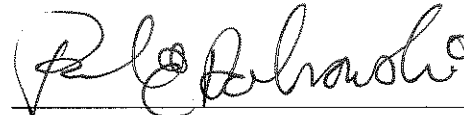
7. This case is not governed by any federal statute that requires a court order for dismissal of the case.

8. Plaintiffs have not previously dismissed any federal- or state-court suit based on or including the same claims as those presented in this case.

9. This dismissal is without prejudice to refiling.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All counsel of record have been provided with a true and complete copy of Plaintiffs' Notice of Dismissal via messenger, email and/or facsimile on this 24th day of June, 2010.

Via Certified Mail-RRR

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