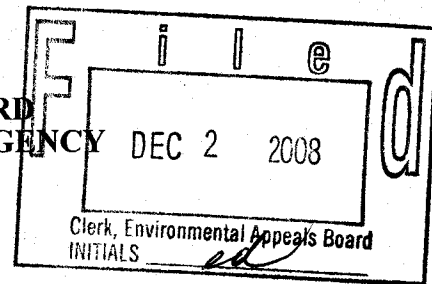


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
Shell Offshore, Inc.)
Kulluk Drilling Unit)
OCS Permit No. R10OCS-AK-07-01)
(Revised))

OCS Appeal Nos. 08-01, 08-02, & 08-03

EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

On November 21, 2008, the Board ordered the parties in the above-captioned matter to show cause, by December 4, 2008, why this matter should not be remanded to the Region in light of the decision issued by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit in *Alaska Wilderness League v. Kempthorne*, No. 07-71457 (9th Cir. Nov. 20, 2008). See Cancellation of Oral Argument and Order to Show Cause (Nov. 21, 2008) ("Show Cause Order"). By unopposed motion filed on November 25, 2008, U.S. EPA Region 10 seeks an 11-day extension, until December 15, to respond to the Show Cause Order. The Region states that, given the complexity of the issues involved, additional time is needed to consult with the appropriate EPA headquarters offices in order to "determine the best course forward * * * and complete a response to the show cause order that best articulates that course of action." Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Show Cause Order ("Motion") at 2 (Nov. 25, 2008).

For good cause show, the Motion is granted. All parties will now have until December 15, 2008 to respond to the Board's November 21, 2008 Show Cause Order.¹

So ordered.

Dated: *December 2, 2008*

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: *Charles J. Sheehan*
Charles J. Sheehan
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

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