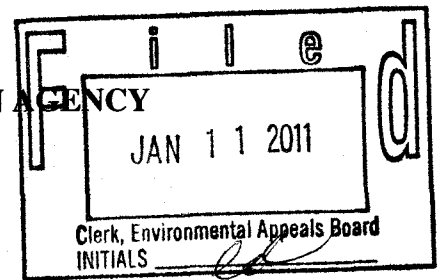


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc.)
Shell Offshore, Inc.)
Frontier Discovery Drilling Unit)
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OCS Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-09-01)
OCS Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-2010-01)
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OCS Appeal Nos. 10-01 through 10-04

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
OR CLARIFICATION AND SETTING REPLY DEADLINE**

On December 30, 2010, the Environmental Appeals Board issued an Order Denying Review in Part and Remanding Permits in this matter (Remand Order). Before the Board at this time is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10's motion for an extension of the deadline for filing a motion for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Remand Order. Without an extension of time, the deadline for filing a motion for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Remand Order would be January 12, 2011. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.19(g), 124.20(d). The Region states that it needs the additional time to decide whether to seek reconsideration or clarification and that additional time is needed due to the complexity of the issues discussed in the Remand Order and the need to communicate among multiple EPA offices and to review the oral argument transcript, which has recently become available on the Board's internet docket. The Region states that the Petitioners consent to the Region's motion, provided that all parties are granted a similar extension of time and that replies be allowed through

February 14, 2011. The Region states that Shell objects to any extension of time, and Shell has filed an objection reiterating its concerns regarding delay in the permitting process.

Upon consideration, the Board hereby grants the Region's request for an extension of the time applicable to all parties to file a motion for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Remand Order. Accordingly, any motions for reconsideration and/or clarification of the Remand Order shall be filed on or before Friday, January 21, 2011. Any such motion shall be served on all other parties by a method designed to ensure same-day or next-day delivery, and any replies to any such motions shall be filed on or before Monday, February 7, 2011.

So ordered.

Dated:

January 11, 2011

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: *Anna L. Wolgast*
Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Order Granting Extension of Time to File Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification and Setting Reply Deadline in the matter of Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., and Shell Offshore Inc., OCS Appeal Nos. 10-01 through 10-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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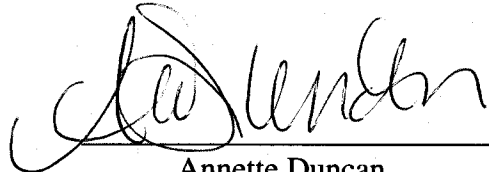
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