

October 21, 2008

Ms. Eurika Durr
Clerk of the Board
Environmental Appeals Board (MC 11038)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Re: Public Petition of a Title V Air Quality Permit, Shell Offshore Inc.'s Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Quality Control Minor Permit No. R10OCS-AK-07-01 (Revised) – OCS Source: Kulluk Drilling Unit, Request to Reschedule Oral Argument


Dear Ms. Durr:

I received the Order Scheduling Oral Argument yesterday, October 20, 2008. The order schedules Oral Arguments for December 4, 2008. Unfortunately, I have had long term plans to attend a workshop in Seville, Spain that begins on December 3, 2008. I will be departing from Washington, DC on December 2, 2008.

However, I have also scheduled a trip to Fredericksburg, Virginia to visit my mother, and I would be available for an appearance before the Board between November 25 and December 1, 2008. Therefore, I am requesting that the Oral Argument be rescheduled for sometime during the period when I will be in your vicinity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill MacClarence", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the left.

BILL MacCLARENCE, P.E.