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January 22, 2010

Ms. Susan Childs
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Subject: 2010 Outer Continental Shelf Lease Exploration Plan, Camden Bay, Alaska
State ID NO. AK 0908-02OG
Final Consistency Response

Dear Ms. Childs:

The Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM) has completed coordinating the State's review of your proposed project for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). DCOM has developed the attached final consistency response based on reviewers' comments.

Based on an evaluation of your project by the Alaska Departments of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Fish and Game (DFG), and Natural Resources (DNR) and the North Slope Borough Coastal District (NSB), DCOM *concurs* with your certification that the project is consistent with the ACMP. This concurrence is also based on your adoption of DEC conditions to achieve consistency with the ACMP enforceable policies.

This is the *final consistency decision* for your project.

DNR held an elevation hearing January 8, 2010 to consider the North Slope Borough's December 9, 2009 request for an elevation under 11 AAC 110.600. The attached Commissioner's Finding of Fact and Decision addresses those issues NSB raised in its request that were eligible for consideration in an elevation. Following the January 8, 2010 elevation hearing, DNR held two additional meetings with NSB, DEC and Shell representatives to consider alternative measures NSB proposed in its November 9, 2009 comments that were outside the scope of this consistency review. Since the alternative measures NSB proposed are related to air and water quality, the DEC has addressed them in its final consistency finding, also attached.

DCOM is committed to continue discussions between the NSB, U.S. DOI Minerals Management

Service (MMS), DNR, DEC and project proponents to ensure that Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) exploration, development, and production can occur in a manner that recognizes the economic importance of these activities while addressing the serious and important concerns the NSB raised during this consistency review.

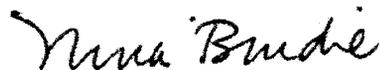
NSB has requested that the State suspend this consistency review until a complete Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Permit for Shell's proposal is accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and becomes available for public review, or to allow for an amended consistency response. Since the PSD Air Permit is not included in the State's list of federal authorizations subject to ACMP review at 11 AAC 110.400, it is outside the scope of this review, and it would not trigger an ACMP review when the draft permit is published. As required at 15 CFR 930.70, DEC has reviewed those aspects of Shell's proposed 2010 Camden Bay drilling program related to air quality that were included in Shell's Exploration Plan (EP), and has issued its final consistency findings under AS 46.40.040(b)(2), attached.

This consistency response is only for the project as described. If you propose any changes to the approved project, including its intended use, prior to or during its siting, construction, or operation, you must contact this office immediately to determine if further review and approval of the revised project is necessary.

By copy of this letter, I am informing the U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service (MMS) of DCOM's final finding.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact me at 907-334-2563 or email nina.brudie@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



Nina Brudie
Oil & Gas Project Review Manager

Enclosures:

ACMP Final Consistency Response, Concurrence
DNR Commissioner's Finding of Fact and Decision
DEC Final Consistency Finding

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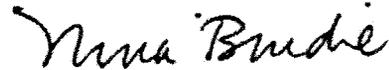
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