

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

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In re:	)	
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Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc.	)	OCS Appeal Nos. 10-01 through 10-04
Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-09-01	)	
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and	)	
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Shell Offshore, Inc.	)	
Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-2010-01	)	
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**PETITIONERS AEWCA AND ICAS'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE THE DATE FOR  
THE MERITS HEARING**

Petitioners Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (hereafter AEWEC) respectfully move the Board to reschedule the merits hearing currently set for September 13, 2010. EAB Order (Docket No. 73). This motion is necessary because counsel for AEWEC have a conflict with the current hearing date.

Having conferred with counsel for the other parties to this matter, all parties except Shell Offshore, Inc. and Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc. consent to moving the hearing to the week of October 4th, 2010. This week is necessary because counsel for AEWEC have a conflict from September 13-17th, counsel for NRDC, *et al.* have a conflict from September 20-24th, and counsel for Region 10 have a conflict from September 23-28th.<sup>1</sup> This motion, if granted, will not alter any other deadlines in this matter. Therefore, AEWEC respectfully requests that the Board reschedule the merits hearing to the week of October 4th, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The parties can be available September 30th or October 1st if need be although these dates are not ideal in light of the conflicts described above.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by electronic mail upon counsel for the parties to these proceedings:

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