

Petitioner's Exhibit 13



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To
Attn Of: AWT-107

JUN 12 2007

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Bessie O'Rourke
North Slope Borough
P.O. Box 69
Barrow, AK 99723

Re: Shell Offshore Inc's Alaska Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Quality Control Minor Permits
Permit No: R10OCS-AK-07-01 - OCS Source: Kulluk Drilling Unit
Permit No: R10OCS-AK-07-02 - OCS Source: Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit

Dear Ms. O'Rourke:

You are receiving this letter for one of the following reasons:

- 1) You presented timely written comments or oral testimony to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the preliminary approval to issue Air Quality Minor Permits to Shell Offshore Inc's Kulluk and Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit.
- 2) You are an interested tribal, local, state or federal agency representative with respect to the permit action; and/or
- 3) You are on EPA's mailing list for the Shell Offshore Inc. project

On June 12, 2007, Richard Albright, Director, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics, EPA Region 10, signed two final Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permits for the Kulluk and Frontier Discoverer Drilling Units.

The EPA's final determination regarding these permits consists of:

- The final Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permit No: R10OCS-AK-07-01 - OCS Source: Kulluk Drilling Unit;
- The final Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permit No: R10OCS-AK-07-02 - OCS Source: Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit; and

- A response to comments that summarizes the comments received, responds to the comments, and indicates those approval conditions that have changed from the preliminary permit determination.

If you presented timely written comments or oral testimony to the EPA, the final permits and documents are enclosed with this notice.

A copy of these documents is available upon request made to EPA by calling 206-553-7079, by e-mail to greaves.natasha@epa.gov, or by mail to EPA, Attn: Natasha Greaves, Mail Code: AWT-107, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101. Copies of the documents are also available for public inspection at the following locations:

Post Master/Station Manager P.O. Box 9998 Nuiqsut, AK 99789-9998	Post Master/Station Manager P.O. Box 9998 Kaktovik, AK 99747-9998	Post Master/Station Manager P.O. Box 9998 Barrow, AK 99723-9998
Nuiqsut City Office 2230 2nd Avenue Nuiqsut, AK 99789	Kaktovik City Office 2051 Barter Avenue Kaktovik, AK 99747	Barrow City Office 2202 Ahkovak Street Barrow, AK 99723
EPA Region 10 - Alaska Operations Office Federal Building Room 537 222 West 7th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99513	EPA Region 10 Regional Library 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	

You may also review the material online at
[http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/Airpage.nsf/webpage/Outer+Continental+Shelf+\(OCS\)](http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/Airpage.nsf/webpage/Outer+Continental+Shelf+(OCS)).

In accordance with 40 CFR § 124.15, these permits will become effective July 16, 2007, unless the permits are appealed. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19, any person who commented on the draft approval may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) before July 16, 2007, to review EPA's decision to issue the permits. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permits may petition to the EAB only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final approval decision.

Additional information regarding the administrative appeals process may be obtained on-line at <http://epa.gov/eab/> or by contacting the clerk of the EAB at 202-233-0122.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 206-553-7079 if you have any questions about this final action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natasha Greaves", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Natasha Greaves
Federal and Delegated Air Programs

Distribution List:

* indicates that a copy of the final permits and response to comments are enclosed.

Persons/Organizations who submitted comments:

- *Shell Offshore Inc
- *Rosemary Ahtuanguaruak
- *Johnny Aiken, The North Slope Borough
- *Carl Brower
- *Brenda Cummings, The Center for Biological Diversity
- *Faith Gemmill, Resisting Environmental Destruction on Indigenous Lands
- *Erica Kunaknana
- *Leonard Lampe
- *Sean Lowther, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- *Pamela Miller, Northern Alaska Environmental Center
- *Thomas Napageak
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- *Issac Nukapigak
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- *George Sielak
- *John Goll, Minerals Management Service

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Federal Government:

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*Jeff Walker, Minerals Management Service

State Government:

Jim Baumgartner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Tom Chapple, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
John Kuterbach, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Tom Turner, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Local Government:

*Bessie O'Rourke, North Slope Borough

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