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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
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Reply To
Attn Of: AWT-107

Susan Childs
Shell Offshore Inc.
3601 C Street, Suite 1334
Anchorage, AK 99503

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 Mrs. Childs:

On June 12, 2007, Richard Albright, Director, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (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 this permit 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.

In accordance with 40 CFR § 124.15, these permits will become effective July 16, 2007, unless the permits are appealed. Any person who commented on the draft permits 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. 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) 553-4150 should have any questions about this final action.

Sincerely,

Dan Meyer
Federal and Delegated Air Programs

Enclosures: Final Approval, Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permit
No: R10OCS-AK-07-01 – OCS Source: Kulluk Drilling Unit.
Final Approval, Alaska OCS Air Quality Control Minor Permit
No: R10OCS-AK-07-02 – OCS Source: Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit.
EPA Response to Comments.