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

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In re:)

Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc.)
Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit)
OCS Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-09-01)

and)

Shell Offshore, Inc.)
Frontier Discoverer Drilling Unit)
OCS Permit No. R10OCS/PSD-AK-09-02)
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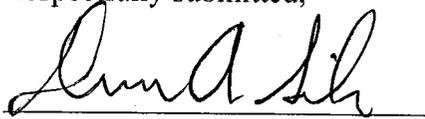
OCS Appeal Nos. OCS 10-01 through
10-03 & 10-12

**SHELL GULF OF MEXICO, INC.
AND SHELL OFFSHORE, INC.
NOTICE OF RELATED DECISION**

Shell Gulf of Mexico, Inc. and Shell Offshore, Inc. (collectively, "Shell") hereby notifies the Environmental Appeals Board that, on May 27, 2010, President Obama announced that the Administration is taking a number of actions in regard to offshore exploration drilling, one of which is that the Administration "will suspend the planned exploration of two locations off the coast of Alaska."¹ President Obama's decision may preclude Shell from conducting any exploratory drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas during the 2010 summer drilling season. Nevertheless, Shell remains committed to finalizing the multi-year OCS air permits for exploration in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas that are at issue in this consolidated proceeding. In view of the very substantial commitment of time and resources that Region 10 and Shell have made in applying for, processing, and issuing the OCS permits, Shell respectfully urges the Board to retain the current schedule for briefing and oral argument, under which EPA's and Shell's responses are due June 4, Petitioners' replies are due on June 14, and a hearing will occur at 1:00 p.m. EDT on June 18. Shell continues to be deeply appreciative of the extraordinary consideration the Board has provided by establishing an expedited briefing and hearing schedule for the pending petitions for review, and asks that this schedule be preserved.

¹ See The White House, Office of the Press Secretary, Remarks by the President on the Gulf Oil Spill (May 27, 2010) available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/remarks-president-gulf-oil-spill>.

Respectfully submitted,

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