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Peter Slaiby  
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Dear Mr. Slaiby:

Shell has made a request to provide responses to comments that the Minerals Management Service (MMS) received on the Exploration Plan for the 2010 Exploration Drilling Program Posey Blocks 6713, 6714, 6763, 6764, and 6912, Karo Blocks 6864, and 7007 Burger, Crackerjack, and SW Shoebill Prospects, OCS Lease Sale 193 Chukchi Sea, Alaska, submitted by Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.

Shell should provide its response to the comments within ten days from receipt of this letter. Responses should be sent to Jeffrey Walker, Supervisor of Field Operations, MMS Alaska OCS Region, 3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823. We will review your responses as part of our decision-making process on your Exploration Plan.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



John Goll  
Regional Director