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REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ALASKA OCS
Minerals Management Service July 6, 2004
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Mr. Jeff Walker,
Regional Supervisor – Field Operations
U.S. Minerals Management Service
949 East 36th Avenue; room 308
Anchorage, AK, 99508-4302

Re: Submission of revised Plan of Operations (POO) for the Liberty Unit
and Request for continence of the Suspension of Production (SOP) for
OCS Y-1585

Dear Mr. Walker:

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BP), as the Operator and Working Interest Owner of Liberty Unit, hereby submits a revised POO and requests that the Regional Supervisor, Field Operations, grant a continence of the Suspension of Production for lease OCS-Y 1585. The basis for the requested continence of the SOP is contained within the attached revised Plan of Operations.

BP requests a continence of the SOP to be granted for a period, ending June 30, 2006. This requested continence, pursuant to CFR 30 251.171, will to allow the time necessary for the pre-application activities required for submission of a Development and Production Plan (DPP) which satisfies the requirements of 30 CFR 250.204 for the Liberty Project.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact R. L. Skillern at (907) 564-5567 or myself at (907) 564-5433.

Sincerely,



R. L. Skillern for
Eric. R. West
Liberty Team Leader
BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.