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Mark J. Langer, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Status Report in *Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Dept. of Interior*, D.C. Cir. No. 07-1247, 07-1344

Dear Mr. Langer:

On January 26, 2010, the Department of the Interior ("Interior") filed a status report in the above-captioned case. In that report, Interior stated that it expected to complete, by February 26, 2010, an internal review of a draft environmental sensitivity analysis of areas of the outer Continental Shelf, and an internal review of the balancing and exclusion determinations contained in the 2007-2012 Five Year Program.

Interior writes to inform the Court that despite its best efforts, it no longer expects to be able to complete these internal analyses by February 26, 2010. Interior now expects to complete the analyses before March 29, 2010, when its next status report is due.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sambhav N. Sankar

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