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Reference: **Suspension of Operations: Cosmopolitan Unit, Cook Inlet, Alaska
Contract Number 750102001X**

Dear Mr. Noah:

The Minerals Management Service has reviewed your March 19, 2004 request for a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for leases OCS-Y 1664 and OCS-Y 1665 until November 15, 2004. ConocoPhillips is requesting the SOO to align lease terms between the Federal and State leases in the Cosmopolitan Unit and to complete specific work products consistent with the approved Unit Plan of Operations. The MMS concludes that ConocoPhillips has submitted a reasonable schedule of work which will lead to commencement of additional activities in accordance with 30 CFR 250.171(b) and approves the SOO in accordance with 30 CFR 250.175.

ConocoPhillips must provide this office with copies of the studies and reports being completed for the Cosmopolitan Unit as listed in your March 19, 2004 letter.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Douglas Choromanski at (907) 271-6065.

Sincerely,

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor, Field Operations

cc: Minerals Revenue Management
Mike Kotowski, Alaska DNR

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