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**RE: Suspension of Operations (SOO) Cosmopolitan Unit, Cook Inlet, Alaska
Contract Number: 750102001X**

Dear Ms. Little:

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has reviewed your letter dated August 23, 2006, requesting an extension of the existing lease suspension of operations (SOO) for Federal leases OCS-Y 1664 and OCS-Y 1665. ConocoPhillips requested the SOO be extended until November 14, 2007. The MMS hereby approves an extension of the SOO until November 14, 2007. This will allow for the Unit Operator, Pioneer Natural Resources Inc. time to commence drilling a Unit well within the Cosmopolitan Unit as proposed in the "State Unit Third Plan of Exploration and Federal Unit Third Plan of Operations".

This SOO expires on midnight November 14, 2007, or upon commencement of drilling of a Unit well, which ever occurs first.

If you have any questions regarding this action please contact Mr. Douglas Choromanski at (907) 334-5308.

Sincerely,

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

cc: Minerals Revenue Management

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