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Mr. David W. Johnston  
Alaska Region Director, Leasing and Planning  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500  
Anchorage, AK, 99503-5820

Re: Liberty Unit Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Period Extension Request (Docket ID BOEM-2015-0068)

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) hereby requests a 60-day extension of the current Liberty Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) scoping period. The EIS scoping comment period is currently scheduled to end on January 26, 2016. Hilcorp intends to conduct additional outreach with North Slope stakeholders during the extended scoping period. We believe doing so will allow for a better understanding of the project description and will provide an opportunity for us to receive direct and valuable feedback from affected communities. Hilcorp recognizes that a scoping period extension does impact the overall NEPA process and the timing for a final decision on the Development and Production Plan (DPP).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Kate Kaufman at (907) 777-8329.

Sincerely,

John Barnes  
North Slope Asset Team Lead

cc: Mark Fesmire, BSEE