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Craig Wiggs
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Dear Mr. Wiggs

While reviewing our records for the Northstar Unit, we realized that the Minerals Management Service (MMS) had not formally responded to BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA's) letter on July 11, 2006 requesting a change in status for the Northstar Reservoir from sensitive to non-sensitive oil-with-associated-gas-cap reservoir. The MMS had previously advised BPXA verbally that we did not agree with the proposed re-designation. As provided for under 250.1107(c) "Enhanced oil and gas recovery operation" all appropriate forms and data submittals are still required including form MMS-127 SRI.

Sincerely,

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

cc: John K. Norman, Chairman, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission