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## Northstar Record of Decision Issued

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) approved the Development and Production Plan (DPP) for the Northstar Project submitted by BP Exploration (Alaska), Inc. on September 3, 1999. The DPP provides for drilling and producing up to seven wells from the Northstar Island into two outer continental shelf leases. Approval of the DPP does not approve or otherwise authorize other aspects of the Northstar Project, such as island or pipeline construction, that are under the jurisdiction of other Federal, State, or local authorities.

The MMS prepared a Record of Decision, as required by 40 CFR 1505.2, which is available from this office. The enclosed News Release issued by MMS provides additional information.

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