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2010 Liberty SDI Raven Nesting Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Walker,

On behalf of BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA), I am writing you with regards to a stipulation in the letter sent by BOEMRE to BPXA on January 3, 2008, concerning the Liberty Development. The letter stipulates that, "As provided for in the FWS BO, BPXA must provide this office with an annual report before December 31 of each year summarizing the results of monitoring for the presence and removal of raven nesting materials."

This letter reports the annual raven nesting monitoring results at Liberty SDI for the 2010 monitoring period of March 15 through July 31, 2010. All Raven nesting monitoring was performed in accordance with BPXA's "Raven Nesting Monitoring Procedure," which was approved by FWS in a letter dated March 13, 2009. The procedure stipulates that BPXA will conduct weekly monitoring surveys for Raven nests and if nesting materials are found, and no eggs or hatchlings are present, all nest material will be removed and disposed of to prevent their reuse by Ravens. In cases where a nest is found in an area that is not feasible to remove or where eggs or hatchlings are in the nest, the nest should not be disturbed.

Raven nesting material was found on May 30, 2010 and reconfirmed on June 21, 2010 at one site near the Liberty SDI on the inside corner of the pipe rack. The nesting material was not removed from the site because the nest was active and young were present in the nest.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (907) 564-4857 or email me at diane.sanzone@bp.com.

Sincerely,

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