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Dear Ms. MacKenzie:

The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management for the Alaska Region (BOEM AKR) received your letter dated May 7, 2014, requesting that BOEM AKR withdraw BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.'s (BPXA) 2008 Development and Production Plan (DPP) for the Liberty Unit leases OCS Y-1585 and Y-1650 (attached). The applicable regulations do not provide a specific mechanism for BOEM AKR to withdraw an approved DPP. However, BOEM AKR acknowledges that BPXA will not conduct the development and production activities described in the DPP on the outer Continental Shelf (as defined at 43 U.S.C. § 1331(a)). Because certain activities related to the DPP have occurred or would occur on State of Alaska lands, BOEM AKR also contacted the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, on June 12, 2014 regarding BPXA's request. The State of Alaska confirmed that it has no objection to BPXA's request to withdraw the DPP, or to BOEM AKR's closure of the DPP. For these reasons, once BOEM AKR receives a letter from BPXA confirming any measures that BPXA has undertaken to conclude operations, and confirming that there are no additional measures needed to conclude the DPP, as described below, BOEM will consider this DPP closed.

Nothing in this acknowledgment relieves BPXA from any project termination obligations specified in its plan approval or under applicable regulations. BPXA should provide by letter to BOEM a description of what measures it has undertaken, and what additional measures, if any, it intends to undertake to conclude operations under its DPP.

If you have questions, please contact Bill Ingersoll, BOEM AKR Chief of the Plans Section at (907) 334-5224, (907) 306-4381 or via email at william.ingersoll@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

David Johnston, Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing and Plans

Attachment: Status of BPXA Liberty 2008 Development and Production Plan (DPP)

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