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Re: Submittal of the Revised Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan - Revision 2

Dear Mr. Johnston,

Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc. (Shell) hereby submits the attached Revised Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan (EP Revision 2) pursuant to 30 CFR § 550.285. Shell's initial Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan (EP) was submitted in 2009 and approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement in 2010. In May 2011, Shell submitted a revised EP, which was approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) on December 15, 2011 (EP Revision 1).

As you are aware, Shell provided BOEM with a draft of our EP Revision 2 on August 28, 2014, which included, pursuant to 30 C.F.R. § 550.285, revisions to our approved EP Revision 1 and our earlier Revised EP 2 submitted on November 6, 2013. The attached EP Revision 2 and Environmental Impact Analysis address questions posed by BOEM in regard to our earlier submissions and additional changes that Shell has made based on our review of the August 28, 2014 draft EP Revision 2.

Finally, Shell has attached a summary of the significant changes we have made to our Arctic exploration drilling program since 2012 (see Attachment *Shell Alaska Lessons Learned and Changes Implemented Post 2012*). While not a required element of the EP process, the attachment describes many of the "lessons learned" since 2012, the changes we have made to our program, and our commitment to operational excellence. We have conveyed many of these details to you and Department of Interior leadership in past meetings, and trust that this information and the actions we have taken will provide the government and public with greater assurance that Shell is capable of conducting Arctic drilling operations in a safe, effective, and environmentally responsible manner.

If there are any questions or comments, please contact me at (907) 646-7112 or via email at Susan.Childs@Shell.com

Thank you.

Susan Childs
Alaska Venture Support Integrator, Manager

Attachments:

- **Six Public Copies of the Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan – Revision 2 (CD)**
- **Two Public Copies of the Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan – Revision 2 (Hard Copy)**
- **Two Proprietary Copies of the Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan – Revision 2 (CD)**
- **Two Proprietary Copies of the Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan – Revision 2 (Hard Copy)**
- **Shell Alaska Lessons Learned and Changes Implemented Post 2012**