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Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc.  
Attn: Susan Childs – Alaska Venture Support Integrator, Manager  
3601 C Street, Suite 1000  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ms. Childs:

On September 28, 2015, Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc. (Shell) announced it will cease further exploration activity in offshore Alaska for the foreseeable future. Over the last several years, Shell has conducted exploration drilling in the Chukchi Sea and in the Camden Bay area of the Beaufort Sea.

I request Shell inform me in writing about what plans it has to complete site clearance work, along with a proposed work schedule, for the Burger A, Burger J, and Sivulliq N well sites, and its plans to close out the 2012 Camden Bay Exploration Plan (EP) and the 2015 Chukchi Sea (Revision 2) EP.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Ingersoll, Chief of Plans Section at 907-334-5224 or by email at [william.ingersoll@boem.gov](mailto:william.ingersoll@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

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