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Subject: Suspension of Operations
OCS-Y-0179
Beaufort Sea, Alaska

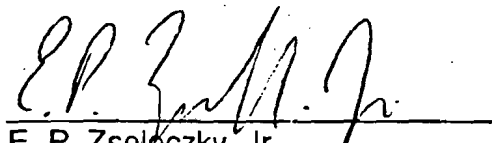
Dear Mr. Boudreau:

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPX), on behalf of itself, as Unit Operator of the Northstar Unit and Murphy Exploration & Production Company, respectfully requests a Suspension of Operations for the subject lease pursuant to 30 CFR 250.10. The suspension is requested for a period of three (3) years to coincide with a Plan of Development submitted by BPX by letter of even date for the Northstar Unit. During the suspension period, BPX will conduct the activities outlined in the proposed Plan of Development.

Should you wish to discuss this in more detail, please contact me at (907) 564-5083.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



E. P. Zselczky, Jr.
Land Manager, Alaska