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R.L. Skillern, Senior Landman
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Dear Mr. Skillern:

The Minerals Management Service approves the "Supplemental" Fifth Plan of Development (POD) for the Northstar Unit, dated January 11, 2005. The POD provides for drilling two additional development wells, both wells will have bottom hole locations on State Lands. Pursuant to Article 8.2 Northstar Unit Agreement, copies of the Applicant for Permit to Drill (APD)'s for these wells should be submitted to this office. This approval is contingent on concurrent approval from the Director, State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, (DNR).

The approval of the "Supplemental" will not change the October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006 duration, or of the previously approved work commitments, for the 5th POD for the Northstar Unit.

Sincerely,

Jeff Walker
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

cc: Mark Myers, Director, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division Oil and Gas

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