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State of Alaska  
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Division of Oil & Gas  
Attn: Kevin Banks, Director  
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Dear Mr. Banks:

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has reviewed your letter dated September 2, 2008 regarding the "Northstar Participating Area Final Unit Tract Participations Revisions to Northstar Unit Agreement, Revised Exhibit C-1, Section 2.2.2 and 2.2.3". The MMS has no objection to the proposed schedule adjustments to Section 2. "Final Unit Tract Participations" as proposed.

The MMS does not agree with the States proposed changes in the language under section 3.1(b). On review the MMS cannot discern that the proposed revision better reflects the intent of the original provision; or that the proposed revision fundamentally alters administration of the Unit.

Sincerely,

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