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Whitney Grande, SEQ Director and Alaska Representative  
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Dear Mr. Grande:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has deemed submitted the Eni US Operating Co. Inc. Initial Exploration Plan (EP) - Harrison Bay Block 6423 Unit - Proposed Drilling of Leases OCS-Y-1753, OCS-Y-1754, and OCS-Y-1757.

In accordance with 30 CFR 550.233, the BOEM will now conduct a 30-calendar day compliance review to approve, disapprove, or require modification to the EP.

The BOEM has posted the EP on our website at [www.boem.gov/eni-ep-2017](http://www.boem.gov/eni-ep-2017) and is inviting public comment. As part of the review process, the BOEM will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the plan. Accordingly, the public will have two opportunities to offer comment:

1. Comments on issues that should be addressed as part of the environmental assessment for the EP are being accepted through June 22, 2017, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) via docket: BOEM-2017-0025.
2. Comments on operational aspects of the EP are being accepted through July 3, 2017, at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) via docket: BOEM-2017-0014.

In accordance with 30 CFR 550.232, the BOEM will also be requesting comments on the EP from Governor Walker.

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

Sincerely,

David Johnston, Regional Supervisor  
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