



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Alaska OCS Region

3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500

Anchorage, Alaska 99503-5823

JUN 21 2012

ConocoPhillips Company
Attn: Michael J. Nelson, Sr. Environmental Coordinator
700 G Street
P.O. Box 100360
Anchorage, AK 99510

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) has determined that additional information is still needed before it can make a "deemed submitted" determination on the ConocoPhillips (COP) 2014 Chukchi Sea Exploration Plan: Devils Paw Prospect.

BOEM issued a request for additional information (RFAI) on March 22, 2012. Item L&P #8 of the RFAI requests additional description of the drilling unit to be used in conducting proposed exploration. This information is needed under 30 CFR 550.211(c). Item L&P #10 of the RFAI informed COP that the Exploration Plan lacked required information about the relief well capabilities. Additional information regarding the availability of a relief well rig, its capabilities, and your arrangements for the rig is needed under 30 CFR 550.213(g) and 550.220. To date, these items are outstanding. In order for BOEM to make a "deemed submitted" determination on the exploration plan, COP must identify and submit appropriate information for the specific drilling rig, and relief well rig, it will use or rely upon for the exploration program.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (907) 334-5273.

Sincerely,

David W. Johnston, Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing & Plans

cc: Mark Fesmire, Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement
Jeffrey Missal, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
David Moore, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement