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Richard Albright  
Director, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics  
EPA Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101

**Subject: OCS Title V Air Quality Operating Permit Number: R10OCS020000**

Dear Mr. Albright:

On February 12, 2010, ConocoPhillips Company (ConocoPhillips) tendered an application to EPA Region 10 for an Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Permit to conduct exploratory drilling in the Chukchi Sea in Alaska's Outer OCS. Region 10 issued the above-referenced proposed OCS Title V permit on July 22, 2011, with an initial comment period ending on September 6, 2011 and that was subsequently extended to September 21, 2011. Following review of the proposed permit, ConocoPhillips has decided to withdraw its application and to submit a new OCS permit application in the near future. We would like to schedule a conference call with your office next week to agree to a schedule and milestones that we will target as we move forward.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to work with you on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Faust".

Mike Faust  
Chukchi Project Integration Manager

c: Dennis J. McLerran, EPA Region 10 Administrator  
Trond-Erik Johansen, President, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.