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Mr. Geoffrey Haddad  
Manager, Alaska Exploration  
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Dear Mr. Haddad:

On February 12, 2010, U.S. EPA Region 10 (EPA) received ConocoPhillips Company's (COP) Title V operating permit application for the Devil's Paw Exploration Project in the Chukchi Sea. Since that date, EPA received additional information to supplement COP's Title V operating permit application. Pursuant 40 CFR 124.3(c) and 40 CFR 71.5, we have determined the application to be complete.

Be aware that finding an application to be complete means that EPA has the information it needs to begin processing the permit application. If while processing the application, EPA discovers deficiencies, EPA will request additional information to clarify, modify or supplement the application. If COP fails or refuses to correct deficiencies in the application, your Title V operating permit may be denied. Furthermore, if EPA determines that the operation, as proposed, will not comply with all applicable requirements at all authorized locations, your permit may be denied.

We appreciate the responsiveness of your staff and look forward to your continued cooperation as we process your permit application. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Doug Hardesty in our Boise, Idaho office at (208) 378-5759.

Sincerely,

/s/ 4-13-2010

Richard Albright, Director  
Office of Air, Waste and Toxics

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ConocoPhillips Company