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Michael Bromwich
Director
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
Attn: Regulations and Standards Branch (RSB)
381 Elden Street, MS-4024
Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817

Re: Revisions to Safety and Environmental Management Systems, 1010-AD73

Dear Director Bromwich:

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (“AOGA”) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed revisions to the Safety and Environmental Management Systems (“SEMS”) programs for oil, gas, and sulphur operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (“OCS”). AOGA is a private, nonprofit trade association whose 16 member companies account for the majority of oil and gas exploration, development, production, transportation, refining, and marketing activities in Alaska.

AOGA’s detailed comments are attached to this letter. We encourage the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (“BSEE”) to seriously consider the issues discussed in the attached. We believe BSEE will find our comments to be useful and informative. However, if you have any questions, or you need clarification regarding any of our comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate Williams'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KATE WILLIAMS
Regulatory Affairs Representative

Attachment