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Dear Ms. Imm:

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) accepted the proposal of ASRC Exploration, LLC (AEX) to unitize 20 of your Beaufort Sea leases into the Taktuk Unit; we notified you of that decision via letter on June 29, 2017. That letter required certain edits be made to the Unit Agreement (UA). AEX submitted a revised UA on July 10, 2017; we have completed our review of that document, and find that AEX has addressed our comments. Therefore in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1303(c), the UA is approved; it has been assigned unit agreement number 750117001. The accompanying initial plan of unit operations (PUO) is also approved, but we note that it is considered by BSEE to be provisional and subject to change, pending the outcome of the suspension of operations request and accompanying schedule of work that is currently under review. Once the suspension request is resolved, we may require you to submit an updated PUO to better align with any approved schedule of work associated with any suspension. Thereafter, please file an updated plan of unit operations with this office at least 60 days prior to expiration of the active PUO.

This unit document approval letter completes formation of the Taktuk Unit, which is comprised of Outer Continental Shelf leases Y-1804, Y-1805, Y-1806, Y-1807, Y-1808, Y-1809, Y-1812, Y-1813, Y-1912, Y-1913, Y-1921, Y-1929, Y-1935, Y-1936, Y-1937, Y-1940, Y-1941, Y-1942, Y-1943, and Y-1944. This unit has an effective date of February 10, 2017.

You may contact me with any questions at (907) 334-5300 or via e-mail at kevin.pendergast@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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