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Susan Childs  
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Dear Ms. Childs:

Thank you for the information provided by your letters dated April 15 and May 15, 2015 that comprise Revision 3 of Shell's approved Chukchi Sea Regional Exploration Program Oil Spill Response Plan (OSRP). Your first letter documented a name change for one of your oil spill response organizations as required by 30 CFR 254.30(b)(3). Your second letter was a voluntary submission to document administrative changes to your plan. BSEE acknowledges both submissions and appreciates your proactive steps to ensure your OSRP reflects the most current and accurate information regarding operations for your 2015 exploratory drilling program.

The Minerals Management Service originally approved Shell's plan on April 6, 2010. After a significant overhaul of the plan's content and format, and after a thorough interagency review, Shell resubmitted the OSRP (termed Revision 1) on January 26, 2012. BSEE approved the newly formatted and expanded OSRP on February 17, 2012. As required by 30 CFR 254.30(a), Shell then provided a biennial update for the plan (termed Revision 2) on December 18, 2013 and BSEE acknowledged the submission's compliance with the regulations on June 23, 2014. Shell's current submission (termed Revision 3) provides administrative updates that have not decreased Shell's response capabilities. In addition to several editorial changes, your update includes roster adjustments for your Incident Management Team, changes in personnel contact information, increases to your inventory of dispersants maintained in Alaska, a switch in drilling rigs, and an updated discussion of oil spill trajectories as recently described in the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Sale 193 Final Second Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

As a reminder, you must review your entire OSRP and submit any resulting modifications to this office no later than December 18, 2015, in accordance with 30 CFR 254.30(a).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Christy Bohl at 907-334-5309 or by email at [christy.bohl@bsee.gov](mailto:christy.bohl@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

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