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Subject: Anadarko Bob Douglas OCS Air Permit Application for Drilling, Well Completion, and Production Well Maintenance in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico

Dear Ms. Maness:

This letter is in response to your application dated September 2013, and received by this office on October 17, 2013, for an Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) air permit pursuant to Section 328 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 for the proposed mobilization and operation of deep water drilling vessels and associated support fleets at multiple lease blocks on the OCS in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico. After our review of the above submittal; Anadarko's responses, dated December 4, 2013, December 5, 2013, and December 12, 2013, to comments raised at a meeting held on November 5, 2013, and the EPA's incompleteness determination letter of November 18, 2013, we have determined that your application is administratively complete as of the date of this notification.

This notification of completeness does not imply that the EPA has approved any analyses, conclusions or positions contained in the application. The EPA will continue to process the application, including developing a preliminary determination on the approvability of the project along with a draft permit. As the EPA continues this process, it is possible that additional or clarifying information on one or more parts of the application may be required before we can issue a preliminary determination and draft permit. At the time that we issue the preliminary determination and draft permit, we will publish a public notice requesting comments on the preliminary determination. All information that forms the basis of our determination, including the permit application, will be made available for public review. The comment period specified in the notice will be a minimum of 30 days in accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 124 and 40 CFR Part 71.

You may assert a claim of business confidentiality covering all or part of the information you submit to the EPA. This information must be identified and the claim substantiated in the manner described at 40 CFR § 2.203(b). Emissions data, standards and limitations, and information required by a statute may not be claimed as confidential, as discussed at 40 CFR § 2.301. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth at 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the required information is provided, the EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you. Based on information

provided in the application materials, business confidentially under 40 CFR 2 subpart B is not claimed for any information that has been provided to us thus far. If you plan to make a business confidentiality claim in future submittals, please contact us for additional instructions.

If you have any questions concerning the review of your application, please contact Eva Land of my staff at (404) 562-9103.

Sincerely

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