

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WASHINGTON

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Memorandum

To:

Director, Minerals Management Service

From:

Secretary '

Subject:

Adoption of Safety Recommendations in the Report entitled "Increased Safety

Measures for Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf."

On May 27, 2010, the Department of the Interior presented recommendations to the President that outlined a series of important measures for the purpose of improving the safety of offshore oil and gas drilling operations in the Outer Continental Shelf. Based upon my further review of these recommendations and pursuant to my Secretarial authority, I hereby direct you to adopt the recommendations outlined in the above-referenced report and to implement them as soon as possible through proper mechanisms.