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MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
Washington, DC 20240



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The Honorable Ken Salazar  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C.

Dear Secretary Salazar:

Please accept my resignation as Director of the Minerals Management Service effective today. As you move forward with the reorganization of Minerals Management Service, you will be requiring three new leaders for the Office Natural Resources Revenue, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

I wish you every good fortune in the reorganization of the Bureau and the ongoing management of the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

S. Elizabeth Birnbaum  
Director