

September 21, 2009



Ms. Renee Orr  
Chief, Leasing Division  
Minerals Management Service, MS 4010  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
381 Elden Street  
Herndon, VA 20170

*Re: Office of Minerals Management Service  
Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing  
Program 2010 2015  
Docket I.D. MMS-2008-OMM-0045*

Dear Ms. Orr:

Enclosed please find the comments of the North American Submarine Cable Association (“NASCA”) on MMS’ Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2010 2015 in the above-referenced proceeding. NASCA respectfully requests that MMS accept these comments.

Should you require additional information, please contact me by telephone at +1 973 615 2430 or by email at [gtourgee@davidrossgroup.com](mailto:gtourgee@davidrossgroup.com).

Sincerely,

Gerald Tourgee  
*Secretariat  
North American Submarine Cable  
Association*

Enclosure

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