EXHIBIT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF OIL SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

and

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

<u>Purpose</u>

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is to establish procedures between the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) and the Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (Division) whereby, the Division will participate in monthly marine aircraft patrol flights to monitor offshore oil and gas operations and provide reports of such activities to OSPR.

Responsibilities of the Agencies

The DFG conducts aerial surveillance flights on a monthly basis with patrol aircraft to monitor offshore operations.

The Division is mandated to monitor offshore platform operations.

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Procedures

1. DFG

The DFG agrees to transport Division employees on aerial surveillance flights on a monthly basis to monitor offshore platform operations. DFG will notify the Division of flight departure dates and times.

2. Division

The Division will participate in monthly aircraft patrols and will provide OSPR with a surveillance report and photographs of the platforms from each flight.

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The Division will complete and submit DFG Flight Request, Form 407, to the DFG Region 5 office. Flights will be scheduled by DFG and appropriate Division employees notified of departure dates and times.

Modification of Agreement

This MOA will be effective upon signature by the designated parties. The MOA may be modified upon the initiative of either party to ensure consistency with State and Federal statutes and regulations. Any such modification or supplement must be in writing and must be signed by both parties to the Agreement.

Pete Bontadelli, Administrator

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Department of Conservation

Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal

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