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RE: Consistency Appeals of Weaver's Cove Energy, LLC and Mill River Pipeline, LLC

Dear Mr. Kiely and Ms. Iancu:

This letter concerns the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Expedited Motion to Further Enlarge Time to Evaluate Significant New Development filed on October 24, 2007 (Motion). The Motion requests that the Secretary of Commerce extend Massachusetts' deadline for filing its principal briefs and supplemental indices, if any, in the above-referenced consistency appeals from November 5, 2007 to November 15, 2007.

Appellants Weaver's Cove Energy, LLC and Mill River Pipeline, LLC shall have through the close of business on **Monday, October 29, 2007** to respond to the Motion. The parties shall file no further briefs on the Motion absent further instruction from the Department of Commerce.

Questions should be directed to Brett Grosko, NOAA Office of General Counsel for Ocean Services, at Brett.Grosko@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel La Bissonniere", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joel La Bissonniere
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