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**Re: Amendment to Exploration Oil Contingency Plan Number 024-CP-5096
NPR-A Exploration Program—Pioneer #1 and Grandview #1 locations**

Dear Ms. Munson:

ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. (CPAI) hereby submits a minor amendment request to the North Slope Exploration Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan (Plan) for the above-referenced exploration wells. CPAI believes this project is a minor amendment to the existing Plan, is not a significant change to the Plan, and will not diminish the responsibility capability detailed in the Plan.

The subject location exploration well(s) are on United States Bureau of Land Management lands, but transportation activities will also be conducted on state of Alaska lands. Up to two reservoir penetrations and one ice pad are planned for each location. Please see the enclosed Plan(s) of Exploration for additional detail.

This application package is a supporting document to the Plan and should provide ADEC with the information needed to properly review our request. A copy of this application package will be made available to any Plan holder upon request. CPAI will incorporate any approval letters issued by ADEC regarding this project for the plan holders.

Enclosed for your assistance in reviewing this application are the Plans of Exploration for the Pioneer #1 and Grandview #1 (East) Exploration Programs.

To minimize the environmental impact associated with submitting hard copies of other agencies' permit applications, they are available electronically for your review at www.conocophillipsalaska.com/permits/.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience. E-mail: bruce.st.pierre@ConocoPhillips.com. Phone number (907) 265-6417.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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