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KHALID MARCUS
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RE: BOEM-2017-0050

JOHN HUNTER
Citizen, Clallam County

Dear Ms. Hammerle:

JENNIFER HAGEN
Quileute Tribe

The North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC) is a citizen- and science-based group, formed under Chapter 36.125 RCW, dedicated to marine stewardship and citizen engagement focused on the resources and communities of the North Olympic Peninsula's Pacific Coast. This letter is in response to the Request for Information, part of the Section 18 National Oil and Gas Program development process to inform the Draft Proposed Program (DPP) for 2019-2024 on the outer continental shelf.

DEBORAH KUCIPECK
Clallam County

ROY MORRIS
Citizen, Clallam County

We understand that BOEM is in communication with the Washington State Department of Ecology and is well aware of the draft Marine Spatial Plan for the Washington's Pacific Coast. The purpose of this plan is to, among other things, provide guidance for new ocean uses, assemble baseline data on coastal uses and resources, and make recommendations to protect important and sensitive ecological areas and existing uses like fishing. The plan's study area extends offshore to a water depth of 700 fathoms (4,200 feet) and covers federal waters from 3 to 200 nautical miles, including the entirety of the outer continental shelf offshore of Clallam and Jefferson Counties and the tribal reservations of the Makah, Quileute and Hoh Tribes.

RICH OSBORNE
Citizen, Clallam County

TAMI POKORNY
Jefferson County

VACANT
Citizen, Jefferson County

DANA SARFF
Makah Tribe

The NPC MRC requests that all information provided in the draft, and later final, Washington Coast Marine Spatial Plan pertaining to oil and gas development, including any anticipated environmental and economic consequences thereof, be *clearly represented and documented* in the DPP.

JILL SILVER
Citizen, Jefferson County

CHIGGERS STOKES
Citizen, Jefferson County

We do not feel that the exploration and development of oil and gas resources offshore of the Olympic Peninsula can be conducted in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

Sincerely,

The Members of the NPC MRC

cc:

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