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Dear Mr. Fuhrmann:

I am pleased to appoint you as a member to the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee, representing the viewpoint of offshore safety and training. Your term of office will expire on January 31, 2017.

The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee has made invaluable contributions through its advice to the Department of Homeland Security. Since 2012, the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee has recommended standards for the medical treatment and evacuation of injured divers from outer continental shelf facilities, provided a comprehensive review and prioritization of the Mississippi Canyon Block 252 incident reports' recommendations, recommended revisions to liftboat sea service credit determinations to improve operational safety on the outer continental shelf, provided recommendations for certifying electrical equipment in hazardous locations, recommended additional lifesaving and fire fighting requirements on the outer continental shelf, recommended changes to marine casualty reporting, provided recommendations for the implementation of the International Labor Organization Maritime Labor Convention of 2006, and recommended standards for accommodation service vessels. Commander Robert Smith, the Designated Federal Officer of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee, will contact you with further information about the next scheduled meeting.

I appreciate your willingness to serve on the Committee. I know the Department will benefit from your ideas and experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeh Charles Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Jeh Charles Johnson