

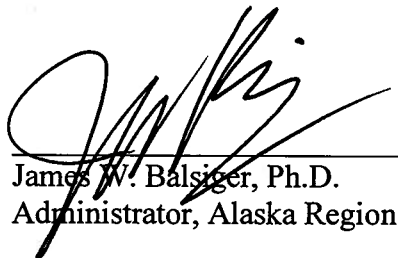
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, ALASKA REGION

In re Application of)
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NORTHERN ORION, INC.,) Appeal No. 10-0001
)
Appellant.)
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ORDER AFFIRMING DECISION

Pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 679.43(o)(1), the Regional Administrator hereby affirms the Decision of the appellate officer in this matter, issued on August 1, 2011. This action constitutes final agency action in the subject appeal and is effective immediately. 50 C.F.R. § 679.43(o)(2).

Date: 8.18.11



James W. Balsiger, Ph.D.
Administrator, Alaska Region

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