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Data Officer, Attention: Dr. Thomas Ryan
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1315 East-West Highway
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Re: USDOJ, BOEMRE primary productivity study; data submission/archive request to NODC

Dr. Ryan:

CSA International, Inc. (CSA) has recently completed an evaluation of primary productivity for U.S. Federal waters (i.e., within 26 Outer Continental Shelf Planning Areas) under contract to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE). Per BOEMRE's request, CSA respectfully requests that NODC archive the enclosed data set. The enclosed, comprised of net primary productivity (NPP) data, was acquired under BOEMRE Contract GS10F0443M, administered through the BOEMRE headquarters office in Herndon, VA. The BOEMRE primary point of contact is Dr. Michael Rasser; (703) 787-1729.

Please find the following included in this package:

- 1) NODC submission information form, completed, in hard copy form; and
- 2) One DVD containing the 12 NPP data sets (zipped), one NPP summary file (zipped), a metadata file, two readme files, and the NODC submission information form (electronic).

Please note that the DVD remains unlabelled (to avoid balance issues), however, the DVD cover has been labeled. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at (831) 753-2649.

Regards,

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. Michael Rasser, COR, BOEMRE