



July 26, 2010

Honorable Bobby Jindal  
Governor, State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94004  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Governor Jindal,

I am writing on behalf of the Coast Builders Coalition to express support for your efforts to quickly end the federal moratorium on offshore drilling. The moratorium is having a devastating impact on hundreds of businesses and thousands of jobs in the State of Louisiana. Strident efforts by Louisiana's leadership to quickly impose a safe offshore drilling regime are greatly appreciated.

A secondary, but important, impact of the moratorium is the longer-term impact on Louisiana's ability to share offshore oil and gas revenues with the federal government. You and the rest of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation won an important victory when a revenue sharing arrangement was put into law several years ago. However, the revenue sharing that will be so important to future coastal restoration and protection efforts may be substantially reduced if drilling rigs leave the Gulf of Mexico in the coming months as a result of the offshore drilling moratorium. As an organization committed to building a sustainable coast for Louisiana, the Coast Builders Coalition is very concerned the drilling moratorium could delay and restrict future coastal efforts.

Thank you again for your attention to this important matter. Should the Coast Builders Coalition be able to provide you any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Kirkpatrick", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Scott Kirkpatrick  
President

Cc: Garret Graves