CITY OF CORONADO

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Ms. Kelly Hammerle
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Re: Comments on the 11th National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program – Draft Proposed Program

Dear Ms. Hammerle:

On behalf of the City of Coronado, California, I respectfully submit the following comments for inclusion in the administrative record regarding the Draft Proposed Program (DPP) for the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program.

The City of Coronado adopted Legislative Policy Guidelines that oppose legislation "which includes any San Diego coastal areas in the lease/sale program until environmental protection has been assured and the need for this resource has been demonstrated." The 11th National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program as proposed conflicts with the City's legislative guidelines.

The City of Coronado's coastal resources are essential to public health, environmental integrity, and economic stability. Our beaches and coastal waters support a local economy that depends on clean ocean waters, tourism, and recreational fishing. Offshore oil and gas development presents risks that could harm marine ecosystems, threaten public health, and undermine the economic vitality of our community.

Coronado is home to critical military installations and operational units whose training, navigation, and mission readiness depend on safe and unobstructed coastal waters and airspace. These military installations include three aircraft carriers, fixed and rotary-winged aircraft squadrons, Naval Special Warfare Command, Naval Special Warfare Center, Explosive Ordinance Disposal Units, the Naval Amphibious Base, SEAL Teams and major commands. Offshore oil and gas leasing poses risks of vessel conflicts and operational constraints that could impair military readiness and national security.

Accordingly, the City of Coronado cannot support the 11th National Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program to the extent it does not support permanent protection of San Diego coastal waters from new offshore oil and gas leasing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Duncan, Mayor
City of Coronado