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PLAN CONFORMANCE / NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

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Arctic Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Applicant: Clock Tower Productions Inc.
Discover Channel
225 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 500
Santa Monica, California 90401

Proposed Action: Film Permit in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A).

Description of Proposed Action: The applicant, Clock Tower Productions, Inc., Discovery Channel has requested authorization for a film permit, on lands within the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR-A), in support of a documentary production. The applicant proposes to use the lands to film field, and logistical support of work in progress on the North Slope, documenting the activities of North Slope workers conducting normal business. Crowley Maritime Corporation (Crowley) will be escorting the film crew on their rolligons. The proposal is for 2 cameras with producers, 2 interior cameras and 2 exterior mounted cameras on the rolligons, for a total of 6 cameras.

The proposed work is planned to take place between now and the end of February, 2009. Clock Towers will not be operating any vehicles. Crowley will be supplying the crew with their drinking water and any necessities that they might need.

Location (All Umiat Meridian):

Township	Range	Sections
8 North	4 East	1 through 36
8 North	3 East	2,3, [10 E2,SW,], 15
9 North	3 East	1 through 36
9 North	2 East	1 through 36
9 North	1 East	1 through 36
10 North	1 East	1 through 36
10 North	1 West	1 through 36
11 North	1 West	1 through 36
11 North	2 West	1 through 36
11 North	3 West	1 through 36
11 North	4 West	1 through 36
11 North	5 West	1 through 36
11 North	6 West	1 through 36
12 North	6 West	1 through 36
12 North	7 West	1 through 36
12 North	8 West	1 through 36
12 North	9 West	1 through 36
13 North	9 West	1 through 36
13 North	10 West	1 through 36
13 North	11 West	1 through 36
13 North	12 West	1-6,9-16,22-27
13 North	22 West	1 through 36
14 North	12 West	1 through 36
14 North	13 West	1-14,16-18,24,25
14 North	22 West	3-5,8-10, [16 W2], 17-21,26-35
15 North	13 West	31-32
15 North	14 West	[16 SW, SWSE] , 17-25,35-36
15 North	15 West	1-4,9-16,21-28,33-36
15 North	20 West	3 to 6
15 North	21 West	1-4,7-9
15 North	22 West	13-15,21-29,32-36
16 North	15 West	7-9,16-21,22, [27 W2, SE], 28-35
16 North	16 West	1 through 36
16 North	19 West	3-10, 15-22,28-33
16 North	20 West	1 through 36
16 North	21 West	1 through 36
17 North	16 West	27-34
17 North	17 West	20-22,25-36
17 North	18 West	1 through 36
17 North	19 West	1 through 36
17 North	20 West	1-25,31-33
18 North	19 West	1 through 36
18 North	20 West	1 through 36

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is subject to the following planning documents: the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Supplemental Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS) 2008 and the Northwest National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Integrated Activity Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (IAP/EIS) 2004. The proposed action is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976. The applicant will be provided with required operating procedures and stipulations from the Record of Decisions for the above documents.

Date January 26, 2009

/s/Donna L. Wixon
Natural Resource Specialist, Arctic Field Office

Part II: NEPA Review

Categorical Exclusion Review.

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 2, Appendix 1.11.

“Activities which are educational, informational, advisory, or consultative to other agencies, public and private entities, individuals, or the general public.”

The proposed action has been reviewed to determine if any of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Date January 26, 2009

/s/Donna L. Wixon
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