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Subject: Contract No. M05PC00013
"Populations and Sources of Recruitment in Polar Bears"

Dear Ms. Mahe:

1. Pursuant to FAR Part 52.242-15, Stop Work Order, you are directed to immediately, upon receipt of this correspondence, cease and desist all work, any subcontracts (as applicable), and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs associated with all work under the subject Contract.

2. Please indicate receipt hereof by signing one copy of this letter and returning to:

   Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement
   Procurement Operations Branch
   381 Elden Street, MS-2101
   Herndon, Virginia  20170-4817
   ATTN: Frank Bennett

3. The point of contact for this matter is Frank Bennett. If you require additional information, please call 703-787-1633, via fax at 703-787-1041, or email at Frank.Bennett@boemre.gov.

Sincerely,

Celeste H. Rueffert
Chief, Procurement Operations Branch

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Signature – University of Alberta        Date