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Memorandum

To: Tommy Beaudreau
Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

From: BOEM Scientific Integrity Officer *Brad J. Blythe*

Subject: BOEM SIO Review of DOI IG report OI-CA-10-0361-I (Monnett)

At your request I have reviewed the DOI IG report regarding Dr. Charles Monnett (case number OI-CA-10-0361-I) for a potential loss of scientific integrity.

Upon completion of my review, I have no findings of violations of the DOI Policy on Scientific and Scholarly Integrity (305 DM 3) that would merit a further review of this case. Please note that this IG Inquiry was initiated before the DOI Policy on Scientific Integrity was in place. To that end, I also reviewed the report in the context of the interim MMS policy (MMS IPD 2010-01) in place at the initiation of this investigation and again have no findings of scientific misconduct.

Any issues not related to Scientific Integrity were beyond the scope of my review.

Per the current DOI policy (305 DM 3), I consider this matter closed.

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