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AOGA'S STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S MOVE TO PROHIBIT OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN BRISTOL BAY

Dec. 16, 2014, ANCHORAGE- "It appears that this action puts Bristol Bay off limits indefinitely," said AOGA President and CEO Kara Moriarty. "This area has not been on the oil industry's radar screen for decades due to an existing moratorium. Although it might not be prudent today to consider oil and gas leasing in Bristol Bay, it is unclear why President Obama would choose to address this issue in such absolute terms, particularly given it could have been more properly addressed through the established OCS leasing process. Today's actions serve to undermine this nation's ability to achieve an 'all of the above' energy strategy that corresponds to our constantly evolving energy needs as this action takes Bristol Bay off the table for consideration for generations."

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