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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394



In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

December 20, 2004

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Ms. Margaret Gallaty
Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
1450 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-6000

Dear Ms. Gallaty:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	R-04095
Type	Revised Exploration Plan
Received	November 29, 2004
Lease(s)	OCS-G 24474, Block 293, Garden Banks Area OCS-G 24482, Block 337, Garden Banks Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of December 9, 2004, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.203(i)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for revising surface location of Well C.

Please be advised that you should exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas, faulting, and possible water flow.

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) classification, the area in which the proposed drilling operations are to be conducted is hereby classified, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.490(c), as "H₂S absent."

In accordance with Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 2003-G03, the Minerals Management Service has determined that you will not need to conduct the two Remotely Operated Vehicle surveys you proposed in your plan.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Michelle Griffitt at (504) 736-2975.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

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