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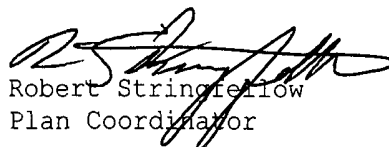
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To: Public Information (MS 5034)
From: Plan Coordinator, FO, Plans Section (MS
5231)

Subject: Public Information copy of plan
Control # - N-08451
Type - Initial Exploration Plan
Lease(s) - OCS-G24712 Block - 132 West Cameron Area
Operator - El Paso Production Company
Description - Wells A through D
Rig Type - JACKUP

Attached is a copy of the subject plan.

It has been deemed submitted as of this date and is under review for approval.


Robert Stringfellow
Plan Coordinator

Site Type/Name	Botm Lse/Area/Blk	Surface Location	Surf Lse/Area/Blk
WELL/A	G24712/WC/132	7009 FNL, 3129 FWL	G24712/WC/132
WELL/B	G24712/WC/132	5385 FNL, 6738 FEL	G24712/WC/132
WELL/C	G24712/WC/132	3713 FNL, 5162 FWL	G24712/WC/132
WELL/D	G24712/WC/132	5294 FNL, 6884 FWL	G24712/WC/132

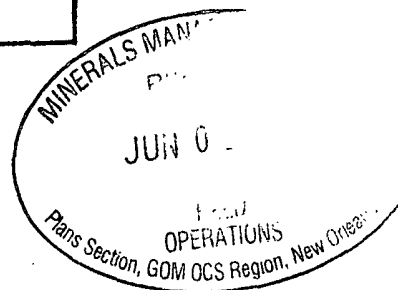
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May 31, 2005

CONTROL No. 11-8451
REVIEWER: Robert Stringfellow
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Mr. Donald C. Howard
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U.S. Department of the Interior
Minerals Management Service
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394



RE: Initial Exploration Plan for Lease OCS-G 24712, West Cameron Block 132, OCS
Federal Waters, Gulf of Mexico, Offshore, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 30 CFR 250.203, El Paso Production Company (El Paso) hereby submits for your review and approval nine (9) copies of an Initial Exploration Plan for Lease OCS-G 24712, West Cameron Block 132, Offshore, Louisiana. Five (5) copies are "Proprietary Information" and four (4) copies are "Public Information".

Excluded from the Public Information copies are certain geologic discussions, depth of wells and structure map.

El Paso anticipates activities will commence under this proposed Initial Exploration Plan on approximately July 30, 2005.

Should additional information be required, please contact the undersigned at (713) 420-7590.

Sincerely,

EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Lisa Kakos Ashworth
Regulatory Analyst

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Enclosures

PUBLIC INFORMATION

EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY

INITIAL EXPLORATION PLAN

LEASE OCS-G 24712

WEST CAMERON BLOCK 132

SECTION A	<i>Contents of Plan</i>
SECTION B	<i>General Information</i>
SECTION C	<i>Geological, Geophysical & H₂S Information</i>
SECTION D	<i>Biological Information</i>
SECTION E	<i>Wastes and Discharge Information</i>
SECTION F	<i>Oil Spill Response and Chemical Information</i>
SECTION G	<i>Air Emissions Information</i>
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SECTION I	<i>Coastal Zone Management Consistency Information</i>
SECTION J	<i>OCS Plan Information Form</i>

A. CONTENTS OF PLAN

LEASE DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES AND SCHEDULE

Lease OCS-G 24712 was acquired by El Paso Production Company at the Central Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale No. 185. The subject lease was issued with an effective date of July 1, 2003 and primary term ending date of June 30, 2008. El Paso Production Company is the designated operator of the north half (N/2) of the subject oil and gas lease.

This Initial Exploration Plan provides for the drilling and potential completion and testing of four (4) exploratory wells in West Cameron Block 132 to test the target sands as detailed in Section C of this plan.

The following schedule details the proposed drilling, and potential completion and testing of the locations provided for in this plan.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Estimated Start Date</i>	<i>Estimated Completion Date</i>
Drill, Test and Complete Well Location A	07/30/05	09/25/05
Drill, Test and Complete Well Location B	09/26/05	11/25/05
Drill, Test and Complete Well Location C	11/26/05	01/23/06
Drill, Test and Complete Well Location D	01/24/06	03/31/06

It should be emphasized that this schedule is tentative in the meaning of Title 30 CFR 250.203(1). Additional exploratory drilling must be predicated upon the need to further define the structures and/or reservoir limitations.

Included in the activity schedule shown above are other activities which may be conducted under this Plan, including installation of a minimal well protector structure or net guard.

LOCATION

Included in this section as ***Attachments A-1 through A-3*** are a Plan Information Form, well location plat and bathymetry map prepared in accordance with Appendix J of that certain Notice to Lessees (NTL 2000-G21).

DRILLING UNIT

Offshore exploratory activities are carried out from mobile drilling rigs. The five most common types of mobile rigs employed for exploratory drilling offshore are submersible drilling rigs, semi-submersible drilling rigs, jack-up drilling rigs, drillships, and drill barges.

The proposed wells will be drilled and completed with a typical jackup rig. When a rig is selected, the rig specifications will be made a part of the appropriate Applications for Permit to Drill.

Safety features on the MODU will include well control, pollution prevention, welding procedure, and blowout prevention equipment as described in Title 30 CFR Part 250, Subparts C, D, E, G and O; and as further clarified by MMS Notices to Lessees, and current policy making invoked by the MMS, Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Coast Guard. The appropriate life rafts, life jackets, ring buoys, etc., as prescribed by the U. S. Coast Guard will be maintained on the facility at all times.

In accordance with Title 30 CFR Part 250, Subpart O, an operator is to ensure Well Control Training is provided for personnel engaged in oil and gas operations in the OCS Gulf of Mexico. Supervisory and certain designated personnel on-board the facility are to be familiar with the effluent limitations and guidelines for overboard discharges into the receiving waters, as outlined in the NPDES General Permit GMG290000.

The operator is charged with the responsibility to not create conditions that will pose unreasonable risk to the public health, life, property, aquatic life, wildlife, recreation, navigation, commercial fishing, or other uses of the ocean. Some of these measures include installation of curbs, gutters, drip pans, and drains on drilling deck areas to collect all contaminants and debris.

The MMS is required to conduct onsite inspections of offshore facilities to confirm operators are complying with lease stipulations, operating regulations, approved plans, and other conditions; as well as to assure safety and pollution prevention requirements are being met. The National Potential Incident of Noncompliance (PINIC) List serves as the baseline for these inspections. The MMS also inspects the stockpiles of equipment listed in the operator's approved Oil Spill Response Plan that would be used for the containment and cleanup of hydrocarbon spills.

OCS PLAN INFORMATION FORM (CONTINUED)
Include one copy of this page for each proposed well/structure

Proposed Well/Structure Location					
Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): A					Subsea Completion
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Surface Location		Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)		
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure	7009.23' FN L			
	E/W Departure	3198.89' F W L			
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1335618.41'				
	Y: 298232.72'				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'12.491"				
	Longitude 93°25'16.523				
TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):	Water Depth (Feet): 37'		
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
			X=	Y=	
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Proposed Well/Structure Location

Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): B		Subsea Completion	
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA		Yes	No
	Surface Location	Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)	
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712		
Area Name	WC		
Block No.	132		
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure 5384.95' FNL		
	E/W Departure 6738.22' FEL		
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1340439.35'		
	Y: 299857.00'		
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'29.435"		
	Longitude 93°24'22.325"		
TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):	Water Depth (Feet): 38'

Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)

Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
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Proposed Well/Structure Location					
Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): C				Subsea Completion	
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA				Yes	No
	Surface Location		Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)		
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure	3712.95' FNL			
	E/W Departure	5162.48' FW L			
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1337582.00				
	Y: 301529.00				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'45.473"				
	Longitude 93°24'54.990"				
TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):		Water Depth (Feet): 32'	
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
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Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): D					Subsea Completion
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Surface Location			Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)	
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure	5294.55'	FN L		
	E/W Departure	6884.30'	F W L		
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1339303.82'				
	Y: 299947.40'				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'30.126"				
	Longitude 93°24'35.188"				
TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):		Water Depth (Feet): 36'	
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
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El Paso

GRID NORTH

○ C SURF

○ D SURF ○ B SURF

○ A SURF

WC132

WC131

WC133

PROPOSED LOCATIONS

LOCATION	CALLNS	CALLEW	X COORDINATE	Y COORDINATE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	WD	TVD	MD
A SURF	7,009.23' FNL	3,198.89' FWL	1,335,618.41'	298,232.72'	29° 28' 12.491"N	93° 25' 16.523"W	37'		17,100'
B SURF	5,384.95' FNL	6,738.22' FEL	1,340,439.35'	299,857.00'	29° 28' 29.435"N	93° 24' 22.325"W	38'		18,300'
C SURF	3,712.95' FNL	5,162.48' FWL	1,337,582.00'	301,529.00'	29° 28' 45.473"N	93° 24' 54.990"W	32'		17,500'
D SURF	5,294.55' FNL	6,884.30' FWL	1,339,303.82'	299,947.40'	29° 28' 30.126"N	93° 24' 35.188"W	36'		20,798'

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EXPLORATION PLAN

OCS-G-24712

BLOCK132

WEST CAMERON AREA

GULF OF MEXICO

FUGRO CHANCE INC.

200 Dulles Dr. Lafayette, Louisiana 70506-3001 (537) 237-1300

GEODETIC DATUM: NAD27
PROJECTION: LOUISIANA SOUTH
GRID UNITS: US SURVEY FEET

SCALE 0 2,000'
IN FEET

Job No.: 05-1394 Date: 4/14/05 Drwn: VAG

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ATTACHMENT A-2

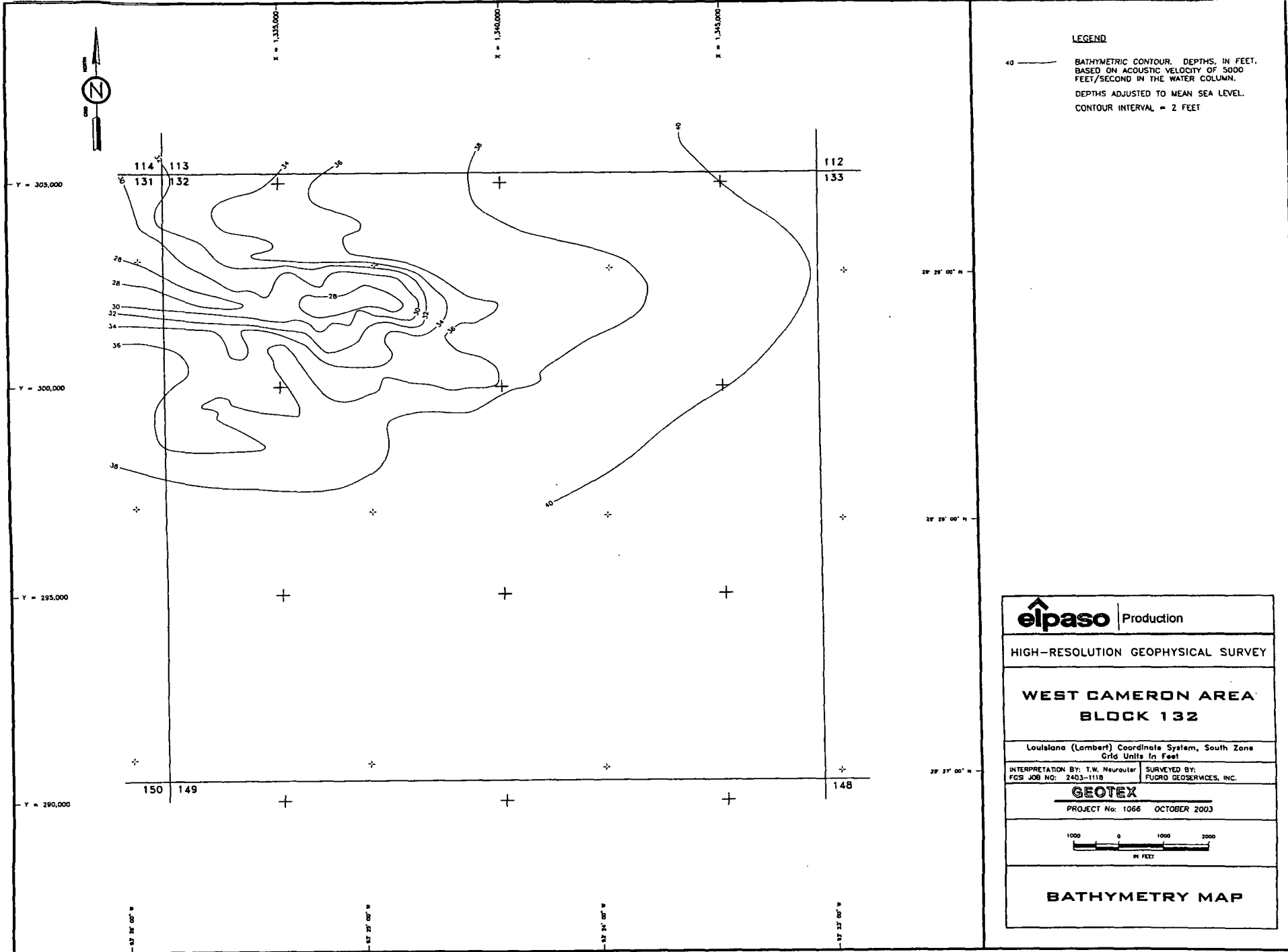


FIGURE 1

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTACT

Inquiries may be made to the following authorized representative:

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Houston, Texas 77002
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NEW OR UNUSUAL TECHNOLOGY

El Paso does not propose utilizing any new or unusual technology during the proposed drilling and potential completion operations.

BONDING INFORMATION

In accordance with regulations contained in Title 30 CFR Part 256 and further clarified by that certain Notice to Lessees (NTL 2000-G16) pertaining to general lease surety bonds, El Paso Production Company has on file with the Minerals Management Service a \$3,000,000 Areawide Development Bond.

Additionally, NTL 2003-N06 addresses how MMS may require additional security(s) in the form of a supplemental bond or bonds when the cost to meet all potential present and future lease obligations exceeds the amount of the general bond unless one of the current lessee(s) can demonstrate the financial capability to meet these obligations. MMS has deemed El Paso exempt from the requirements of supplemental bonding.

ONSHORE SUPPORT BASE AND SUPPORT VESSELS

West Cameron Block 132 is located approximately 25 miles from the nearest Louisiana shoreline and approximately 25 miles from the onshore support base located in Cameron, Louisiana. A Vicinity Plat showing the location of West Cameron Block 132 relative to the shoreline and onshore base is included as ***Attachment B-1***.

El Paso will utilize onshore facilities located in Cameron, Louisiana, which will serve as a port of debarkation for supplies and crews. No onshore expansion or construction is anticipated with respect to the proposed activities.

This base is capable of providing the services necessary for the proposed activities. It has 24-hour service, a radio tower with a phone patch, dock space, equipment, and supply storage base, drinking and drill water, etc. The base will also serve as a loading point for tools, equipment and machinery to be delivered to the MODU, crew change and transportation base, and temporary storage for materials and equipment. The facilities typically include outdoor storage, forklift and crane service, dock, trailer facilities, and parking, as well as 24-hour service, a radio tower with a phone patch.

Support vessels and travel frequency during drilling and potential completion and testing activities are as follows:

<i>Support Vessel</i>	<i>Drilling and Completion Trips Per Week</i>
Crew Boat	6
Supply Boat	3
Helicopter	As Needed

Personal vehicles will be the main means of transportation to carry rig personnel from various locations to the Cameron Area. They will then be transported to the MODU by the crew boat. A helicopter will be used to transport small supplies, and on occasion, personnel. The most practical, direct route permitted by the weather and traffic conditions will be utilized.

LEASE STIPULATIONS

Oil and gas exploration activities on the OCS are subject to stipulations developed before the lease sale and would be attached to the lease instrument, as necessary, in the form of mitigating measures. The MMS is responsible for ensuring full compliance with stipulations.

The military warning area stipulation has been applied to blocks in military warning areas to mitigate potential multiple-use conflicts. The stipulation reduces potential impacts, primarily those associated with safety, by curtailing OCS operations and support activities in areas where military operations are being conducted. One of the requirements of this stipulation is that the operator notify the military prior to conducting oil and gas activities; and if required, enter into an agreement to provide for positive control of boats, ships, and aircraft operating into the warnings areas.

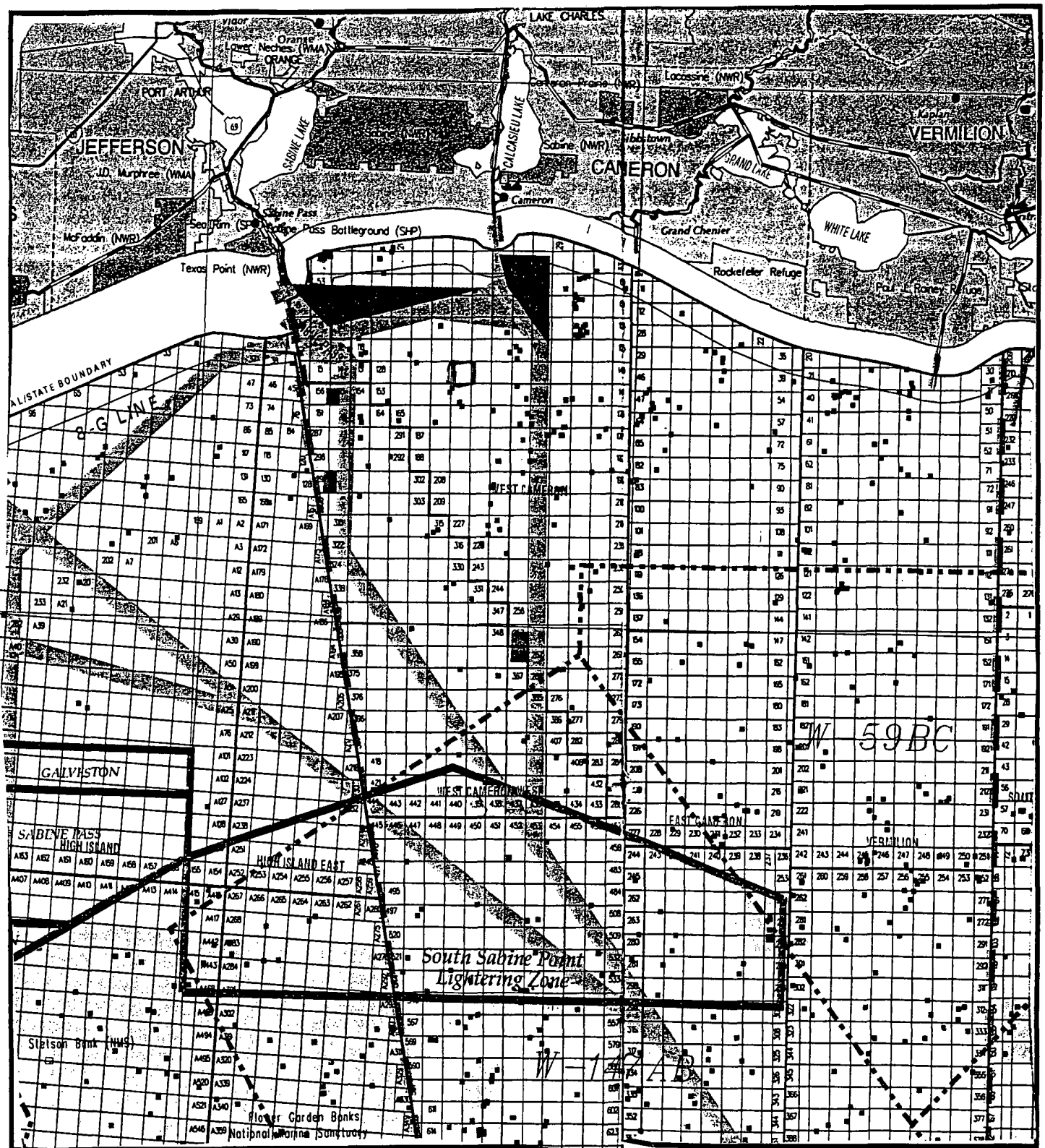
West Cameron Block 132 is not located within a designated Military Warning Area.

Marine Protected Species

The marine protected species stipulation has been applied to mitigate the potential taking of marine protected species (sea turtles, marine mammals, Gulf sturgeon, and other listed marine species). Marine trash and debris pose a threat to fish, marine mammals, sea turtles, and other marine animals; cause costly delays and repairs for commercial and recreational boating interests; detract from the aesthetic quality of recreational shore fronts; and increase the cost of beach and park maintenance. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of the referenced stipulation, El Paso will exercise special caution when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials that can be lost in the marine environment and washed ashore. Placards will be posted in prominent places on all fixed and floating production facilities that have sleeping or food preparation capabilities and on mobile drilling units engaged in oil and gas operations. Vessel operators and crews will maintain a vigilant watch for marine protected species and slow down or stop their vessel to avoid striking protected species. Sightings of any injured or dead protected species will immediately be reported to the proper authority.

Oil and gas exploration activities on the OCS are subject to stipulations developed before the lease sale and would be attached to the lease instrument, as necessary, in the form of mitigating measures. The MMS is responsible for ensuring full compliance with stipulations.

Minerals Management Service did not invoke any stipulations for Lease OCS-G 24712, West Cameron Block 132.



WEST CAMERON BLOCK 132
ATTACHMENT B-1
VICINITY PLAT
EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY

C. GEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL and H₂S INFORMATION

In accordance with 43 CFR 2.13(c)(9), those items considered proprietary have been omitted from the Public Information copy and have been referenced accordingly.

STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAPS

Current structure maps at a scale of 1"-2000' drawn to the top of the prospective hydrocarbon accumulation showing the entire lease with surface and bottomhole locations of the subject wells are included in this section as ***Attachment C-1 and C-2.***

INTERPRETED 2-D AND/OR 3-D SEISMIC LINES

OPTION A

Included as ***Attachments C-3 and C-4*** are the page size copies of migrated and annotated 2-D and/or 3-D seismic lines within 500 feet of the proposed surface locations.

GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE CROSS-SECTIONS

Interpreted geological cross sections depicting the proposed well locations and the geologic name and age of the anticipated structures are included as ***Attachments C-5 and C-6.*** Such cross section corresponds to each seismic line being submitted under separate cover.

SHALLOW HAZARDS REPORT

Geotex Company prepared and Fugro Geo Services, Inc. conducted a survey across West Cameron Block 132 during October, 2003 on behalf of El Paso Production Company. The purpose of the survey was to evaluate geologic conditions and inspect for potential hazards or constraints to lease development.

Copies of the report are being submitted to the Minerals Management Service under separate cover.

SHALLOW HAZARDS ASSESSMENT

Shallow hazards assessments have been prepared for the proposed surface locations, evaluating seafloor and subsurface geologic and manmade features and conditions, and are included as ***Attachments C-7 thru C-10.***

HIGH-RESOLUTION SEISMIC LINES

Included as ***Attachment C-11*** is a copy of the letter being submitted under separate cover this date depicting the high resolution geophysical shallow hazards lines, and the migrated and annotated deep seismic lines within 500 feet of the surface locations being proposed in this plan.

STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

A generalized biostratigraphic/lithostratigraphic column from the seafloor to the total depth of the proposed wells is included as ***Attachment C-12***.

TIME VERSUS DEPTH TABLES

El Paso has determined that there is existing sufficient well control data for the target areas proposed in this plan; therefore, tables providing seismic time versus depth for the proposed well locations are not required.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE INFORMATION

Classification - In accordance with Title 30 CFR 250.417, El Paso requests that West Cameron Block 132 be classified by the Minerals Management Service as an area where the absence of hydrogen sulfide is unknown.

El Paso will submit to the appropriate MMS GOMR district office an H₂S Contingency Plan prepared according to Title 30 CFR 250.417(f) before conducting the proposed exploration activities.

March 23, 2005

Mr. Donald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Office of Field Operations
U.S. Department of the Interior
Minerals Management Service
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

Attention: Roger Corbeille

RE: High Resolution Geophysical Survey Report for West Cameron Block 132
Lease OCS-G 24712, OCS Federal Waters, Gulf of Mexico, Offshore Louisiana

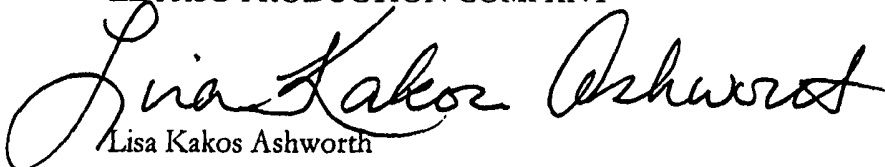
Gentlemen:

In support of the above referenced report and supporting Initial Exploration Plan submitted to your office on this date under separate cover, enclosed are the shallow hazards and deep seismic lines for the proposed surface location addressed in the subject plan.

Should you have any questions concerning this data, please contact the undersigned at 713/420-7590.

Sincerely,

EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY


Lisa Kakos Ashworth
Sr. Regulatory Analyst

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Enclosures: Shallow Hazard Lines
Deep Seismic Lines

D. BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHEMOSYNTHETIC INFORMATION

The seafloor disturbing activities proposed in the Plan are in water depths less than 400 meters (1312 feet); therefore, this section of the plan is not applicable.

TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES INFORMATION

The topographic features stipulation minimizes the likelihood of damage to the biota of the designated banks from routine OCS oil and gas activities. The topographic features provide habitat for coral reef community organisms. Through consultation and coordination between various Federal, State and local agencies, many such activities and their associated impacts are minimized by establishing "no activity" zone, "1000 meter zone", "1-mile zone" and "3-mile zone".

The activities proposed in this plan are not affected by a topographic feature.

MMS and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) have entered into a programmatic consultation agreement for Essential Fish Habitat that requires that no bottom disturbing activities, including anchors or cables from a semi-submersible drilling rig, may occur within 500 feet of the no-activity zone of a topographic feature. If such proposed bottom disturbing activities are within 500 feet of a no activity zone, the MMS is required to consult with the NMFS.

LIVE BOTTOM (PINNACLE TREND) INFORMATION

The proposed bottom-disturbing activities, including anchors or cables from a semi-submersible drilling rig, are not located within 100 feet of any pinnacle trend feature with vertical relief equal to or greater than 8 feet.

MMS and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) have entered into a programmatic consultation agreement for Essential Fish Habitat that relates to bottom-disturbing activities occurring within 100 feet of any Pinnacle Trend feature with vertical relief greater than or equal to 8 feet. If such proposed bottom disturbing activities, including anchors or cables from a semisubmersible rig, within 100 feet of any Pinnacle Trend feature with vertical relief greater than or equal to 8 feet, the MMS will consult with NMFS pursuant to the agreement.

REMOTELY OPERATED VEHICLE (ROV) SURVEYS

The seafloor disturbing activities proposed in the Plan are in water depths less than 400 meters (1312 feet); therefore, this section of the plan is not applicable.

E. WASTES AND DISCHARGES

Discharges

<i>Type of Waste Approximate Composition</i>	<i>Amount to be Discharges (volume or rate)</i>	<i>Maximum Discharge Rate</i>	<i>Treatment and/or Storage Location and Discharge Method</i>
Water-based drilling fluids	7800 bbls/well	200 bbls/hr	WC 132, Shunt through downpipe to 40 feet AML
Drill cuttings associated with water-based fluids	2000 bbls/well	1000 bbls/hr	WC 132 Shunt through downpipe to 40 feet AML
Drill cuttings associated with synthetic drilling fluids	3000 bbls/well	1000/bbls/well	WC 132 Shunt through downpipe to 40 feet AML
Muds, cuttings and cement at the seafloor	Gel – 5000 bbls WBM – 8000 bbls Cuttings – 20,000 bbls Seawater and caustic – 4800 bbls	NA	WC 132 Discharged at seafloor
Produced water	2000 bbls/day	400 bbls/hr	WC 132, chlorinate and discharge
Sanitary wastes	20 gals/person/day	NA	WC 132, Remove flating solids and discharge
Domestic waste	30 gals/person/day	NA	WC 132 Remove oil and grease and discharge
Deck drainage	0-4000 bbls/day (Dependant upon rainfall)	15 bbls/hr (maximum separator discharge)	WC 132 Discharge used fluids overboard, return excess to shore for credit
Well treatment, workover or completion fluids	Workover – 300 bbls/well Treatment – 250 bbls/well Completion – 300 bbls/well	200 bbls/well/every 4 years	WC 132 Discharged overboard
Uncontaminated fresh or seawater	37,000 bbls (drilling)	NA	WC 132 Discharged overboard
Desalinization unit water	700 bbls/day	NA	WC 132 Discharged overboard
Uncontaminated bilge water	2000 bbls	260 m ³ /hr	WC 132, Discharged overboard
Uncontaminated ballast water	20,000 bbls	2600 m ³ /hr	WC 132, Discharged overboard
Misc. discharges to which treatment chemicals have been added	100 bbls/day	10 bbls/hr	WC 132 Discharged overboard
Miscellaneous discharges (permitted under NPDES) (Excess cement with cementing chemicals)	100 bbls	NA	WC 132 Discharged at seafloor without treatment

Disposed Wastes

<i>Type of Waste Approximate Composition</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Rate per Day</i>	<i>Name/Location of Disposal Facility</i>	<i>Treatment and/or Storage, Transport and Disposal Method</i>
Spent oil-based drilling fluids and cuttings	1000 bbls/well	200 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport to shore in barge tanks to a land farm
Spent synthetic-based drilling fluids and cuttings	1000 bbls/well	200 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport to shorebase in cuttings boxes on crewboat then inject downhole at offshore waste disposal facility
Oil-contaminated produced sand	200 lbs/yr	0.6 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Store in a cuttings box and transport to a land farm
Waste oil	250,000 bbls/yr	0.5 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Pack in drums and transport to an onshore incineration site
Produced water		1000 bbls/day	WC 132	Transport by vessel and injected
Produced water	250,000 bbls/yr	1000 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Pipe to a well on- lease, inject downhole
Norm - contaminated wastes	1 ton	NA	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport to a transfer station via dedicated barge
Trash and debris	1000 ft ³	3 ft ³ /day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport in storage bins on crew boat to a landfill
Chemical product wastes	50 bbls/yr	2 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport by pipeline and inject downhole; add to produced water stream
Chemical product wastes	100 bbls	2 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport in barrels on crew boat to shore location
Workover fluids	150 bbls	2 bbls/day	US Liquids Cameron, LA	Transport in barrels on crewboat or barge

F. OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND CHEMICAL

El Paso Production GOM Inc., El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company and El Paso Production Company are covered under a Regional Oil Spill Response Plan (OSRP) approved on January 26, 2005. Activities proposed in this Initial Exploration Plan will be covered by the Regional OSRP.

El Paso Production's primary equipment provider is Clean Gulf Associates (CGA). The Marine Spill Response Corporation's (MSRC) STARS network will provide closest available personnel, as well as an MSRC supervisor to operate the equipment.

In the event of a spill, mechanical response equipment located in CGA's bases located in Houma, Lake Charles and Galveston would be transported to a staging area in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The worst case discharge (WCD) proposed in this EP is less than 1000 barrels as outlined below in the comparison table:

Category	Regional OSRP WCD	EP WCD
Type of Activity ⁽¹⁾	Platform	Drilling
Spill Location (Area/Block)	ST 204	WC 132
Facility Designation ⁽²⁾	Platform	JU Rig
Distance to Nearest Shoreline (miles)	42	25
Volume ⁽³⁾ Storage tanks (total) Flowlines (on facility) Lease terms pipelines Uncontrolled blowout (volume per day) Total Volume	15000 bbls	0 bbls
Type of Oil(s) (crude, condensate, diesel)	Crude	NA (Gas/Condensate)
API Gravity(s) ⁽⁴⁾	39°	NA

(1) Types of activities include pipeline, platform, caisson, subsea completion or manifold, and MODU.

(2) I.E., Well No. 2, Platform A, Segment No. 6373

(3) Take your regional OSRP WCD scenario volume from the appropriate section of your regional OSRP. For EP's, the WCD scenario volume is the daily volume possible from an uncontrolled blowout. Determine the volume using the provisions of 30 CFR 254.47(b). For DOCD's, determine the volume of your WCD scenario using the provisions of 30 CFR 254.47(a) or (b), as appropriate.

(4) Provide API gravity of all oils given under "Type of Oil(s) above. Estimate for EP's.

Since the proposed exploratory operations are temporary and speculative in nature, El Paso will not modify their Regional OSRP to change the worst-case discharge.

Since El Paso has the capability to respond to the WCD spill scenario included in its Regional OSRP approved on January 26, 2005, and since the WCD scenario determined for our EP does not replace the WCD scenario in our Regional OSRP, I hereby certify that El Paso has the capability to respond, to the maximum extent practicable, to a WCD resulting from the activities proposed in our EP.

NEPA and Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Information

Facility tanks, production vessels that store oil

Type Storage Tank	Type of Facility	Tank Capacity (bbls)	Number of Tanks	Total Capacity (bbls)	Fluid Gravity (API)
Fuel Oil	Jack-up	250	2	500	No 2 Diesel

Diesel oil supply vessels

Size of Fuel Supply Vessel	Capacity of Fuel Supply Vessel	Frequency of Fuel Transfers	Route Fuel Supply Vessel Will Take
180 feet	1500 bbls	Weekly	From the shorebase in Cameron, La to WC 132

Support vessels fuel tanks

Type of Vessel	Number in Field Simultaneously	Estimated Maximum Fuel Tank Storage Capacity
Tug Boats*	2	3000
Supply vessels	2	500
Service vessels	1	500
Crew vessels	1	500

* Includes anchor-handling vessels, construction barges, lay barges, etc.

Oil- and synthetic-based drilling fluids

Type of Drilling Fluid	Estimated Volume of Mud Used per Well	Mud Disposal Method	Estimated Volume of Cuttings Generated per Well	Cuttings Disposal Method
Oil-based	500 bbls	Onshore disposal	1000 bbls	Onshore disposal
Synthetic-based	20,000 bbls	Recycle	18,000 bbls	Discharge

Blowout scenario

The wells proposed in this Initial Exploration Plan are anticipated to be dry gas wells, therefore will not have the potential for a worst case discharge blowout.

Oils characteristics

<i>Estimated Chemical and Physical Characteristics</i>	
Gravity (API)	NA
Flash Point (°C)	NA
Pour Point (°C)	NA
Viscosity (Centipose at 25°C)	NA
Wax Content (wt%)	NA
Asphaltene Content (wt%)	NA
Resin Content (wt%)	NA
Boiling point distribution including, for each fraction, the percent volume or weight and the boiling point range in C°	NA
Sulphur (wt%)	NA

<i>Oil Analyses</i>	
<i>Oil from One Well</i>	<i>NA</i>
Area/Block	<i>NA</i>
MMS Platform ID	<i>NA</i>
API Well No.	<i>NA</i>
Completion perforation interval	<i>NA</i>
MMS' reservoir name	<i>NA</i>
Sample date	<i>NA</i>
Sample No. (if more than one is taken)	<i>NA</i>
<i>Oil from More than One Well Sampled on a Facility</i>	
Area/Block	<i>NA</i>

MMS Platform ID	NA
Field/Unit	NA
Sample date	NA
Sample No. (if more than one is taken)	NA
Listing of API Well Nos.	NA
Storage tank ID No. (if sampled at a storage tank)	NA
<i>Oil from a Pipeline System</i>	NA
Pipeline segment number	NA
For each pipeline that feeds into the system, the ID codes for the closest upstream LACT units and/or facility measurement points	NA
Storage tank ID No. (if sampled at a storage tank)	NA

Spill response sites

Primary Response Equipment Location	Preplanned Staging Location(s)
Lake Charles, LA	Cameron, LA

Spill response discussion for NEPA analysis

Should a WCD spill scenario occur from the subject location, El Paso's Qualified Individual (QI) will notify The O'Brien's Group who will call together the Incident Command Team. The Incident Command Post is located in the O'Brien's Group's office in Slidell, Louisiana. The IC would relay the actual conditions to determine the trajectory of the spill and the probability of impacting a land segment. A slick from a WCD of diesel should dissipate rapidly. An overflight will be conducted to determine the extent of the spill and how quickly it is dissipating. Mechanical recovery (skimmers) may include a fast response unit. If an offshore response is necessary, dispersants, if approved by the USCG, would be applied with Airborne Support Inc.'s (ASI) dc-4. The dispersant oil ration (DOR) is 1:20, therefore, the DC-4 would be loaded with 2000 gallons, which should disperse approximately 1000 bbls of diesel. ASI would supply the spotter aircraft and spotter personnel. If surveillance indicated a threat of shoreline impact, shoreline boom, sorbent boom and/or 18" boom would be deployed.

Pollution prevention measures

Safety features on the MODU will include well control, pollution prevention, welding procedure, and blowout prevention equipment as described in Title 30 CFR Part 250, Subparts C, D, E, G and O; and as further clarified by MMS Notices to Lessees, and current policy making invoked by the MMS, Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Coast Guard. The appropriate life rafts, life jackets, ring buoys, etc., as prescribed by the U. S. Coast Guard will be maintained on the facility at all times.

FGBNMS Monitoring Plans

The operations proposed in this Plan will not affect the FGBNMS.

G. AIR EMISSIONS

AIR EMISSIONS INFORMATION

Offshore air emissions related to the proposed activities result mainly from the drilling rig operations, helicopters and service vessels. These emissions occur mainly from combustion or burning of fuels and natural gas and from venting or evaporation of hydrocarbons. The combustion of fuels occurs primarily on diesel-powered generators, pumps or motors and from lighter fuel motors. Other air emissions can result from catastrophic events such as oil spills or blowouts.

Primary air pollutants associated with OCS activities are nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulphur oxides, volatile organic compound, and suspended particulate.

Included as *Attachment G-1* is the Projected Air Quality Emissions Report prepared in accordance with Appendix H of that certain Notice to Lessees (No. 2000-G10) addressing drilling, and potential completion and testing operations.

Type of Rig	Max HP
Drillship	61,800
DP Semisubmersible	61,200
Semisubmersible	26,400
Submersible	6,064
Jack-up	16,975
Platform/Barge	6,635

**EXPLORATION PLAN (EP)
AIR QUALITY SCREENING CHECKLIST**

OMB Control No. XXX-XXX
Expiration Date: Pending

COMPANY	EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY
AREA	WEST CAMERON
BLOCK	132
LEASE	OCS-G 24712
PLATFORM	
WELL	A, B, C, & D
COMPANY CONTACT	LISA KAKOS ASHWORTH
TELEPHONE NO.	(713) 420-7590
REMARKS	EL PASO PRODUCTION CO. WILL NOT UTILIZE A GORILLA-TYPE JACKUP. PROPOSED OPERATIONS ARE TO DRILL, COMPLETE & TEST WELL LOCATIONS A, B, C & D

"Yes"	"No"	Air Quality Screening Questions
	X	1. Are the proposed activities east of 87.5W latitude?
	X	2. Are H ₂ S concentrations greater than 20 ppm expected?
X		3. Is gas flaring proposed for greater than 48 continuous hours per well?
	X	4. Is produced liquid burning proposed?
	X	5. Is the exploratory activity within 25 miles of shore?
	X	6. Are semi-submersible activities involved and is the facility within 50 miles of shore?
	X	7. Are drillship operations involved and is the facility within 120 miles of shore?
	X	8. Will the exploratory activity be collocated (same surface location) on a production facility?

If ALL questions are answered "No":

Submit only this coversheet with your plan; a full set of spreadsheets is not needed.

If ANY of questions 1 through 7 is answered "Yes":

Prepare and submit a full set of EP spreadsheets with your plan.

If question number 8 is answered "Yes":

Prepare and submit a full set of DOCD spreadsheets showing the cumulative emissions from both the proposed activities and the existing production platform.

AIR EMISSION COMPUTATION FACTORS

Fuel Usage Conversion Factors	Natural Gas Turbines		Natural Gas Engines		Diesel Recip. Engine		REF.	DATE
	SCF/hp-hr	9.524	SCF/hp-hr	7.143	GAL/hp-hr	0.0483	AP42 3.2-1	4/76 & 8/84

Equipment/Emission Factors	units	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	REF.	DATE
NG Turbines	gms/hp-hr		0.00247	1.3	0.01	0.83	AP42 3.2-1& 3.1-1	10/96
NG 2-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10.9	0.43	1.5	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	11.8	0.72	1.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle rich	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10	0.14	8.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. < 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	1	1.468	14	1.12	3.03	AP42 3.3-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. > 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	0.32	1.468	11	0.33	2.4	AP42 3.4-1	10/96
Diesel Boiler	lbs/bbl	0.084	2.42	0.84	0.008	0.21	AP42 1.3-12,14	9/98
NG Heaters/Boilers/Burners	lbs/mmscf	7.6	0.593	100	5.5	84	P42 1.4-1, 14-2, & 14	7/98
NG Flares	lbs/mmscf		0.593	71.4	60.3	388.5	AP42 11.5-1	9/91
Liquid Flaring	lbs/bbl	0.42	6.83	2	0.01	0.21	AP42 1.3-1 & 1.3-3	9/98
Tank Vapors	lbs/bbl				0.03		E&P Forum	1/93
Fugitives	lbs/hr/comp.				0.0005		API Study	12/93
Glycol Dehydrator Vent	lbs/mmscf				6.6		La. DEQ	1991
Gas Venting	lbs/scf				0.0034			

Sulfur Content Source	Value	Units
Fuel Gas	3.33	ppm
Diesel Fuel	0.4	% weight
Produced Gas(Flares)	3.33	ppm
Produced Oil (Liquid Flaring)	1	% weight

AIR EMISSION CALCULATIONS - FIRST YEAR

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL		CONTACT	PHONE	REMARKS							
EL PASO PRODUCTION	HIGH ISLAND	115	OCS-G 18936		B, C, D & E		LISA J. KAKOS	(832)676-7590	#REF1							
OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN TIME		MAXIMUM POUNDS PER HOUR					ESTIMATED TONS				
	Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D												
	Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D												
	Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	DAYS	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO
DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	16975	819.8925	2937.00	24	152	11.96	54.89	411.29	12.34	89.74	3.26	14.94	111.97	3.36	24.43
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER diesel	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	227	10.9641	263.14	6	152	0.50	0.73	7.00	0.56	1.52	0.23	0.33	3.19	0.26	0.69
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	8	130	1.46	6.68	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.76	3.47	26.02	0.78	5.68
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	65	1.46	6.68	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.47	2.17	16.26	0.49	3.55
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(tugs)	12600	608.58	14605.92	24	3	8.88	40.74	305.29	9.16	66.61	0.32	1.47	10.99	0.33	2.40
PIPELINE INSTALLATION	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FACILITY INSTALLATION	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRODUCTION	RECIP. <600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP. <600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP. >600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TURBINE nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP. 2 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP. 4 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP. 4 cycle rich nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER nat gas	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MISC.	BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT												
	TANK-FLARE-	0			0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PROCESS VENT-FUGITIVES-		0		0	0				0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
	GLYCOL STILL VENT-		0		0	0				0.60	0.00			1.09	0.00	0.00
DRILLING WELL TEST	OIL BURN	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	GAS FLARE		416666		24	4		0.25	29.75	25.12	161.87		0.01	1.43	1.21	7.77
2005 YEAR TOTAL							24.26	109.97	853.39	50.78	341.57	5.03	22.40	169.86	7.51	44.51
EXEMPTION CALCULATION	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN MILES											832.50	832.50	832.50	832.50	29069.59
	25.0															

AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS - SECOND YEAR

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL		CONTACT	PHONE	REMARKS								
EL PASO PRODUCTION	HIGH ISLAND	115	OCS-G 18936		B, C, D & E		LISA J. KAKOS	(832)676-7590	#REF!								
OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN TIME		MAXIMUM POUNDS PER HOUR					ESTIMATED TONS					
	Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D													
	Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D													
	Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	DAYS	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	
DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	16975	819.8925	2937.00	24	89	11.96	54.89	411.29	12.34	89.74	1.91	8.75	65.56	1.97	14.30	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	BURNER diesel	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	227	10.9641	263.14	6	89	0.50	0.73	7.00	0.56	1.52	0.13	0.20	1.87	0.15	0.40	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	8	76	1.46	6.68	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.44	2.03	15.21	0.46	3.32	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	38	1.46	6.68	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.28	1.27	9.51	0.29	2.07	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(tugs)	12600	608.58	14605.92	24	2	8.88	40.74	305.29	9.16	66.61	0.21	0.98	7.33	0.22	1.60	
PIPELINE INSTALLATION	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FACILITY INSTALLATION	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PRODUCTION	RECIP.<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP.<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP.>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	TURBINE nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP 2 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP 4 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP 4 cycle rich nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	BURNER nat gas	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	MISC.	BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT													
	TANK-	0			0	0				0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	
	FLARE-		0		0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PROCESS VENT-		0		0	0				0.00	0.00			0.64			
	FUGITIVES-			1200.0		89				0.60				0.00			
	GLYCOL STILL VENT-		0		0	0				0.00				0.00			
DRILLING WELL TEST	OIL BURN	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	GAS FLARE		416666		24	4		0.25	29.75	25.12	161.87		0.01	1.43	1.21	7.77	
2006 YEAR TOTAL							24.26	109.97	853.39	50.78	341.57	2.97	13.23	100.90	4.92	29.47	
EXEMPTION CALCULATION	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN MILES											832.50	832.50	832.50	832.50	29069.59	
	25.0																

AIR EMISSION CALCULATIONS

OMB Control No. xxxx-xxxx
Expiration Date: Pending

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL
EL PASO PROD	HIGH ISLAND	115	OCS-G 18936		B, C, D & E
Year	Emitted Substance				
	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO
2005	5.03	22.40	169.86	7.51	44.51
2006	2.97	13.23	100.90	4.92	29.47
Allowable	832.50	832.50	832.50	832.50	29069.59

H. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (EIA)

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

(A) Impact Producing Factors (IPF's)

Environmental Resources	Impact Producing Factors (IPFs)					
	Categories and examples Refer to a recent GOM OCS Lease Sale EIS for a more complete list of IPFs					
	Emissions (air, noise, light, etc.)	Effluents (muds, cuttings, other discharges to the water column or seafloor)	Physical disturbances to the seafloor (rig or anchor emplacements, etc.)	Wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal	Accidents (e.g., oil spills, chemical spills, H2S releases)	Other IPFs you identify
Site-specific at Offshore Location						
Designated topographic features						
Pinnacle Trend area live bottoms						
Eastern Gulf live bottoms						
Chemosynthetic communities						
Water quality		X			X	
Fisheries					X	
Marine mammals	X				X	
Sea turtles	X				X	
Air quality	X					
Shipwreck sites (known or potential)			X			
Prehistoric archaeological sites						
Vicinity of Offshore Location						
Essential fish habitat					X	
Marine and pelagic birds					X	
Public health and safety						
Coastal and Onshore						
Beaches					X	
Wetlands					X	
Shore birds and coastal nesting birds					X	
Coastal wildlife refuges					X	
Wilderness areas					X	
Other Resources You Identify						

Footnotes for Environmental Impact Analysis Matrix

1. Activities that may affect a marine sanctuary or topographic feature. Specifically, if the well or platform site or any anchors will be on the seafloor within the:
 - a. 4-mile zone of the Flower Garden Banks, or the 3-mile zone of Stetson Bank;
 - b. 1000-m, 1-mile or 3-mile zone of any topographic feature (submarine bank) protected by the Topographic Features Stipulation attached to an OCS lease;
 - c. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) criteria of 500 ft from any no-activity zone; or

- d. *Proximity of any submarine bank (500 ft buffer zone) with relief greater than 2 meters that is not protected by the Topographic Features Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.*
2. *Activities with any bottom disturbance within an OCS lease block protected through the Live Bottom Activities (Pinnacle Trend) Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.*
3. *Activities within any Eastern Gulf OCS block where seafloor habitats are protected by the Live Bottom (Low Relief) Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.*
4. *Activities on blocks designated by the MMS as being in water depths 400 meters or greater.*
5. *Exploration or production activities where H₂S concentrations greater than 500 ppm might be encountered.*
6. *All activities that could result in an accidental spill of produced liquid hydrocarbons or diesel fuel that you determine would impact these environmental resources. If the proposed action is located a sufficient distance from a resource that no impact would occur, the ELA can note that in a sentence or two.*
7. *All activities that involve seafloor disturbances, including anchor emplacements, in any OCS block designated by the MMS as having high-probability for the occurrence of shipwrecks or prehistoric sites, including such blocks that will be affected that are adjacent to the lease block in which your planned activity will occur. If the proposed activities are located a sufficient distance from a shipwreck or prehistoric site that no impact would occur, the ELA can note that in a sentence or two.*
8. *All activities that you determine might have an adverse effect on endangered or threatened marine mammals or sea turtles or their critical habitats.*
9. *Production activities that involve transportation of produced fluids to shore using shuttle tankers or barges*

(B) Analysis

Site-Specific at Offshore Location:

Designated Topographic Features

There are no IPF's (including effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, and accidents) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to topographic features. The site-specific offshore location of the proposed activities is approximately 100 miles away from the closest designated topographic feature Proximity of any submarine bank (500 ft buffer zone) with relief greater than 2 meters that is not protected by the Topographic Features Stipulation.

It is unlikely that as accidental surface or subsurface oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. Since the crests of designated topographic features in the northern Gulf are found below 10 m, concentrated oil from a surface spill is not expected to reach their sessile biota. Even if a subsurface spill were to occur very near a designated topographic feature, subsurface oil should rise to the surface, and any oil remaining at depth would probably be swept clear of the banks by currents moving around the banks. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Pinnacle Trend Area Live Bottoms

There are no IPF's (including effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, and accidents) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to pinnacle trend area live bottoms. The site-specific offshore location of the proposed activities is approximately 100 miles away from the closest pinnacle trend live bottom stipulated block.

It is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. Any surface oil spill resulting from the proposed action would likely have no impact on the biota of the pinnacle trend because the crests of these features are much deeper than 20 m. Even if a subsurface spill were to occur very near the pinnacle trend live bottom area, subsurface oil should rise in the water column, surfacing almost directly over the source location and thus not impact pinnacles. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G17 Appendix F).

Eastern Gulf Live Bottoms

The eastern gulf live bottoms are not in the vicinity of El Paso's proposed operations.

Chemosynthetic Communities

There are no deepwater chemosynthetic communities in the vicinity of El Paso's proposed operations.

Water Quality

Effluents and accidents from the proposed activities could potentially cause impacts to water quality.

However, since all discharges will be made in accordance with a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), operational discharges are not expected to cause significant adverse impacts to water quality.

It is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. If a spill were to occur, the water quality of marine waters would be temporarily affected by the dissolved components and small oil droplets. Dispersion by currents and microbial degradation would remove the oil from the water column or dilute the constituents to background levels. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Fisheries

An accidental oil spill that may occur as a result of the proposed action has the potential to cause some detrimental effects to fisheries. However, it is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. If a spill were to occur in open waters of the OCS proximate to mobile adult finfish or shellfish, the effects would likely be sublethal and the extent of damage would be reduced to the capability of adult fish and shellfish to avoid a spill, to metabolize hydrocarbons, and to excrete both metabolites and parent compounds. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL2003 G17 Appendix F).

Marine Mammals

Marine mammals may be adversely impacted by several IPF's (including vessel traffic, noise, accidental oil spills, and loss of trash and debris, all of which could occur due to the proposed action. Chronic and sporadic sublethal effects could occur that may stress and/or weaken individuals of a local group or population and make them more susceptible to infection from natural or anthropogenic sources. Few lethal effects are expected from oil spills, chance collisions with service vessels and ingestion of plastic material. Oil spills of any size are estimated to be aperiodic events that may contact cetaceans. Disturbance (e.g., noise) may stress animals, weaken their immune systems, and make them more vulnerable to parasites and diseases that normally would not be fatal.

The net result of any disturbance would depend on the size and percentage of the population affected, ecological importance of the disturbed area, environmental and biological parameters that influence an animal's sensitivity to disturbance and stress, and the accommodation time in response to prolonged disturbance (Geraci and St. Aubin, et al., 2001). Sperm whales are one of 11 whale species that are hit commonly by ships (Laist et al., 2001). Collisions between OCS vessels and cetaceans within the project area are expected to be unusual events.

Sea Turtles

IPF's that could impact sea turtles include vessel traffic, noise, trash and debris, and accidental oil spills. Small numbers of turtles could be killed or injured by chance collision with service vessels or by eating indigestible trash, particularly plastic items, accidentally lost from drill rigs, production facilities and service vessels. Drilling rigs and project vessels produce noise that could disrupt normal behavior patterns and create some stress potentially making sea turtles more susceptible to disease. Oil spills and oil spill response activities are potential that could have lethal effects on turtles. Contact with oil, consumption of oil particles, and oil-contaminated prey could seriously affect individual sea turtles. Oil-spill-response planning and the habitat protection requirements of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 should mitigate these threats.

Most OCS related impacts on sea turtles are expected to be sublethal. Chronic sublethal effects (e.g., stress) resulting in persistent physiological or behavioral changes and/or avoidance of effected areas could cause declines in survival or productivity, resulting in gradual population declines.

Air Quality

There would be a limited degree of air quality degradation in the immediate vicinity of the proposed activities. Air quality analysis of the proposed activities indicated that the MMS exemption level in not exceeded.

Shipwreck Sites (known or potential)

Although West Cameron Block 132 is located in an area as designated by MMS as having high-probability for the occurrence of shipwrecks, there are no IPF's (including physical disturbances to the seafloor) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to known or potential shipwreck sites.

However, in the event items of significant cultural resource potential are discovered during the proposed operations El Paso will immediately halt all operations and notify the appropriate department at the Minerals Management Service for further evaluation and assistance.

Prehistoric Archaeological Sites

There are no IPF's (including physical disturbances to the seafloor) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to prehistoric archaeological sites. This is because the proposed activities are not located in or adjacent to an OCS block designated by MMS as having high-probability for the occurrence of prehistoric archaeological sites.

However, in the event items of significant cultural resource potential are discovered during the proposed operations El Paso will immediately halt all operations and notify the appropriate department at the Minerals Management Service for further evaluation and assistance.

Vicinity of Offshore Location:

Essential Fish Habitat

An accidental oil spill that may occur as a result of the proposed action has the potential to cause come detrimental effects on essential fish habitat. However, it is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. If a spill were to occur in open waters of the OCS proximate to mobile adult finfish or shellfish, the effects would likely be sublethal and the extent of damage would be reduced to the capability of adult fish and shellfish to avoid a spill, to metabolize hydrocarbons, and to excrete both metabolites and parent compounds. The

activities proposed in the plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2002-G08 Appendix F).

Marine and Pelagic Birds

An accidental oil spill that may occur as a result of the proposed action has the potential to impact marine and pelagic birds – birds could become oiled. However, it is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Public Health and Safety

There are no IPF's (including any accidental H₂S releases) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to public health and safety.

The area is classified as H₂S unknown. In accordance with 30 CFR 250.417(c) and NTL 2003 G-17 (Appendix C) an H₂S plan will be submitted to MMS.

Coastal and Onshore:

Beaches

An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to beaches. However, due to the distance from shore (25 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. Both the historical spill data and the combined trajectory/risk calculations referenced in the publication OCS EIS/EA MMS 2002-052 indicate there is little risk of contact or impact to the coastline and associated environmental resources. The activities proposed in the plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Wetlands

An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to wetlands. However, due to the distance from shore (25 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected.

Both the historical spill data and the combined trajectory/risk calculations references in the publication OCS EIS/EA MMS 2002-052 indicate there is little risk of contact or impact to the coastline and associated environmental resources. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Shore Birds and Coastal Nesting Birds

An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to shore birds and coastal nesting birds. However, due to the distance from shore (25 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. Both the historical spill data and the combined trajectory/risk calculation referenced in the publication OCS EIS/EA MMS 2002-052 indicate there is little risk of contact or impact to the coastline and associated environmental resources. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G17 Appendix F).

Coastal Wildlife Refuges

An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to coastal wildlife refuges. However, due to the distance from shore (25 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. Both the historical spill data and the combined trajectory/risk calculation referenced in the publication OCS EIS/EA MMS 2002-052 indicate there is little risk of contact or impact to the coastline and associated environmental resources. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G17 Appendix F).

Wilderness Areas

An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to coastal wilderness areas. However, due to the distance from shore (25 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. Both the historical spill data and the combined trajectory/risk calculation referenced in the publication OCS EIS/EA MMS 2002-052 indicate there is little risk of contact or impact to the coastline and associated environmental resources. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by our regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G-17 Appendix F).

Other Environmental Resources Identified

None

(C) Impacts on Proposed Activities

The site specific environmental conditions have been taken into account for the proposed activities. No impacts are expected on the proposed activities from site-specific environmental conditions.

A Shallow Hazards Report was submitted in accordance with NTL 2003 G-17, Appendix C, and NTL 98-20. A Shallow Hazards Assessment of any seafloor and subsurface geological and

manmade features and conditions that may adversely affect operations was submitted in accordance with NTL 2002-G08 and NTL 98-20.

(D) Alternatives

No alternatives to the proposed activities were considered to reduce environmental impacts.

(E) Mitigation Measures

No mitigation measures other than those required by regulation will be employed to avoid, diminish, or eliminate potential impacts on environmental resources.

(F) Consultation

No agencies or persons were consulted regarding potential impacts associated with the proposed activities. Therefore, a list of such entities has not been provided.

(G) References

Hazard Survey prepared by GeoTex Company/ Fugro Geoservices, Inc. in October, 2003
MMS EIS – Lease Sale 185
NPDES Permit – El Paso Production Company
Air Quality Review (See Attachment G-1 in subject plan)
Oil Spill Response Plan (approved by MMS on January 26, 2005)

COASTAL ZONE CONSISTENCY

COASTAL ZONE CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION

Issues identified in the Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program include the following: general coastal use guidelines, levees, linear facilities (pipelines); dredged soil deposition; shoreline modifications, surface alterations, hydrologic and sediment transport modifications; waste disposal; uses that result in the alteration of waters draining into coastal waters; oil, gas or other mineral activities; and air and water quality.

A certificate of Coastal Zone Management Consistency for the State of Louisiana is enclosed as *Attachment I-1*.

The following guidelines are applicable to the proposed operations:

Louisiana:

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>GUIDELINE NO.</i>	<i>CROSS REFERENCE</i>
Air Quality	1.2	Section G
Water Quality	1.2	Section E
Permitting Authority	1.6	Sections D thru H
Adverse Effects	1.7	Section H
Multiple Use	1.9	Section B
Waste Storage, Treatment and Disposal Facilities	8.1	Section E
Hazardous Waste Storage, Treatment and Disposal	8.2	Section E
Approved Disposal Sites	8.8	Section E
Radioactive Waste	8.9	Section E
Siting of Exploration, Production Activities	10.3	Sections B and H
Access to Site	10.5	Section B
Best Practical Techniques for Drilling/Production Sites	10.6	Sections B and E
Drilling and Production Equipment Guidelines for Preventing Adverse Environmental Effects	10.10	Section A
Effective Environmental Protection and Emergency or Contingency Plans	10.11	Sections A and F

CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION

INITIAL EXPLORATION PLAN

WEST CAMERON BLOCK 132

**LEASE OCS – G 24712
(SHOREBASE: CAMERON, LOUISIANA)**

The proposed activities described in this Plan comply with Louisiana's approved Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such Program.

El Paso Production Company

Lessee or Operator


Certifying Official (Lisa Kakos Ashworth)

May 31, 2005

Date

U.S. Department of the Interior OMB Control Number: 1010-0049

Minerals Management Service

OMB Approval Expires: August 31, 2006

OCS PLAN INFORMATION FORM

General Information

Type of OCS Plan	X	Exploration Plan (EP)	Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD)
Company Name: El Paso Production Company		MMS Operation Number: 00236	
Address: 1001 Louisiana, Rm. E2240		Contact Person: Lisa Kakos Ashworth	
Houston, Texas 77002		Phone Number: 713 420-7590	
		E-Mail Address: lisa.ashworth@elpaso.com	
Lease(s): G24712	Area: WC	Block(s): 132	Project Name (If Applicable):
Objective(s):	Oil	X	Gas
	Sulphur		Salt
Onshore Base: Cameron, LA		Distance to Closest Land (Miles): 25	

Description of Proposed Activities (Mark all that apply)

X	Exploration drilling	Development drilling
X	Well completion	Installation of production platform
X	Well test flaring (for more than 48 hours)	Installation of production facilities
X	Installation of caisson or platform as well protection structure	Installation of satellite structure
	Installation of subsea wellheads and/or manifolds	Commence production
	Installation of lease term pipelines	Other (Specify and describe)
Have you submitted or do you plan to submit a Conservation Information Document to accompany this plan?		Yes X No
Do you propose to use new or unusual technology to conduct your activities?		Yes X No
Do you propose any facility that will serve as a host facility for deepwater subsea development?		Yes X No
Do you propose any activities that may disturb an MMS-designated high-probability archaeological area?		X Yes No
Have all of the surface locations of your proposed activities been previously reviewed and approved by MMS?		Yes X No

Tentative Schedule of Proposed Activities

Proposed Activity	Start Date	End Date	No. of Days
Drill, complete & test 4 exploration wells	07/30/05	03/31/06	241

Description of Drilling Rig

Description of Production Platform

X	Jackup	Drillship	Caisson	Tension Leg Platform
	Gorilla Jackup	Platform rig	Well protector	Compliant tower
	Semi-submersible	Submersible	Fixed Platform	Guyed tower
	DP Semi-submersible	Other (Attach description)	Subsea manifold	Floating production system
Drilling Rig Name (if known):			Spar	Other (Attach Description)

Description of Lease Term Pipelines			
From (Facility/Area/Block)	To (Facility/Area/Block)	Diameter (Feet)	Length (Feet)
NA			

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OCS PLAN INFORMATION FORM (CONTINUED)
Include one copy of this page for each proposed well/structure

Proposed Well/Structure Location					
Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): A					Subsea Completion
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Surface Location			Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)	
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure		7009.23' FN L		
	E/W Departure		3198.89' F W L		
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1335618.41'				
	Y: 298232.72'				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'12.491"				
	Longitude 93°25'16.523				
TVD (Feet):			MD (Feet):	Water Depth (Feet): 37'	
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
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Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): B					Subsea Completion
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Surface Location		Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)		
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure	5384.95' F N L			
	E/W Departure	6738.22' FEL			
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1340439.35'				
	Y: 299857.00'				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'29.435"				
	Longitude 93°24'22.325"				
	TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):	Water Depth (Feet): 38'	
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
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Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): C					Subsea Completion
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Surface Location			Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)		
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712				
Area Name	WC				
Block No.	132				
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure	3712.95' FNL			
	E/W Departure	5162.48' FW L			
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1337582.00				
	Y: 301529.00				
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'45.473"				
	Longitude 93°24'54.990"				
TVD (Feet):		MD (Feet):		Water Depth (Feet): 32'	
Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)					
Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
			X=	Y=	
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Include one copy of this page for each proposed well/structure

Proposed Well/Structure Location

Well or Structure Name/Number (If renaming well or structure, reference previous name): D		Subsea Completion	
Anchor Radius (if applicable) in feet: NA		Yes	No
	Surface Location	Bottom-Hole Location (For Wells)	
Lease No.	OCS-G 24712		
Area Name	WC		
Block No.	132		
Blockline Departures (in feet)	N/S Departure 5294.55' FN L		
	E/W Departure 6884.30' F W L		
Lamber X-Y coordinates	X: 1339303.82'		
	Y: 299947.40'		
Latitude / Longitude	Latitude 29°28'30.126"		
	Longitude 93°24'35.188"		
	TVD (Feet):	MD (Feet):	Water Depth (Feet): 36'

Anchor Locations for Drilling Rig or Construction Barge (If anchor radius supplied above, not necessary)

Anchor Name or No.	Area	Block	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Length of Anchor Chain on Seafloor
			X=	Y=	
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