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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

July 18, 2005

Mr. J. Kelley Erisman Seneca Resources Corporation 1201 Louisiana, Suite 400 Houston, Texas 77002-5604

Dear Mr. Erisman:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. N-08440

Type Initial Development Operations Coordination Document

Received May 20, 2005

Lease(s) OCS-G 25959, Block 213, East Cameron Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of July 11, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.204(1)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Well and Caisson No. 1.

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas.

Our review indicates that there is a pipeline in the vicinity of Caisson No. 1 that may pose a hazard to your proposed operations. Therefore, take precautions in accordance with Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 98-20, Section IV.B, prior to performing operations.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Karen Dunlap at (504) 736-2535.

Sincerely,

Var Donald C. Howard Regional Supervisor

Field Operations

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