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July 18, 2005

Mr. Jay C. Cooke Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C. 228 St. Charles Avenue Suite 912 New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. N-08439

Type Initial Development Operations Coordination Document

Received May 20, 2005, amended May 27, 2005

Lease(s) OCS-G 23730, Block 21, West 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 Wells and Caissons Nos. 001 and 002 and Platform A.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Robert Stringfellow at (504) 736-2437.

Sincerely,

Ter Donald C. Howard Regional Supervisor Field Operations

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