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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

July 5, 2005

Mr. Richard Miller
Triangle Oil & Gas, Inc.
Post Office Box 52305
Lafayette, Louisiana 70505

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	R-04174
Type	Revised Exploration Plan
Received	June 7, 2005, amended June 9 and 10, 2005
Lease(s)	OCS-G 10920, Block 819, Mobile Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of June 29, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.203(i)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Well No. 002.

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas.

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."

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

Sincerely,

Donald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations