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1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

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July 25, 2016

Ms. Ivory Veley
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.
1360 Post Oak Boulevard
Suite 150
Houston, Texas 77056-3020

Dear Ms. Veley,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	N-09943
Type	Initial Exploration Plan
Received	April 7, 2016, amended April 12, 21, 28 and May 16, 2016
Lease(s)	OCS-G 35753, Block 82, Alaminos Canyon Area (AC) OCS-G 35754, Block 83, Alaminos Canyon Area (AC) OCS-G 35755, Block 125, Alaminos Canyon Area (AC) OCS-G 35756, Block 126, Alaminos Canyon Area (AC)

You are hereby notified that the concurrence of the Texas General Land Office with the Coastal Zone Consistency Certification has been received.

This plan was conditionally approved on June 23, 2016 for Subsea Wells A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2 in AC Block 82; Subsea Wells A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2 in AC Block 83; Subsea Wells A1, A2, B1, and B2 in AC Block 125; and Subsea Wells A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, and E2 in AC Block 126.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Tommy Hoke at (504) 736-2996.

Sincerely,

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