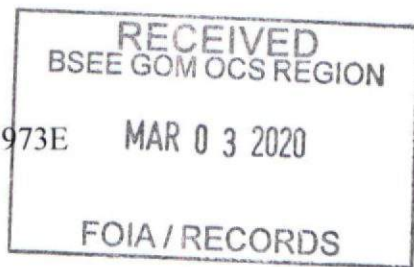


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Mr. Carl Rewerts  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
100 Northpark Boulevard  
Covington, Louisiana 70433

Dear Mr. Rewerts:

The OCS-G serial numbers for the leases indicated on the enclosure were included in the One hundred third Drilling Window, which opened on December 1, 2014, and remained open through February 28, 2015. Effective March 1, 2015, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement directed Suspensions of Operations (SOOs) [30 CFR 250.173(b)] and the leases were to remain under these directed SOOs until a new Drilling Window which include the leases was opened [30 CFR 250.170(e)], or until February 29, 2020, pursuant to [30 CFR 250.170(a)]. Since a new Drilling Window has not been established, SOOs for the leases are hereby directed to begin on March 1, 2020, [30 CFR 250.173(b)] and will end either on February 28, 2025, [30 CFR 250.170(a)] or when another Drilling Window which includes the leases opens [30 CFR 250.170(e)], whichever is earlier.

The following conditions are applicable to the leases:

1. The term of each lease will be extended for a period of time equal to the period that the SOO is in effect [30 CFR 250.169(a)].
2. No payment of rental or minimum royalty is required during the period of suspension [30 CFR 1218.154(b)].
3. The anniversary date of the leases will not change because of the lease suspensions.

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue in Lakewood, Colorado, will notify you of the amount of rent due for each lease. This rental is due within 30 days after receipt of notification. If you have any questions concerning payment procedures, contact Mr. Kurt Barton at (303) 231-3463 or Ms. Shannon Hahn at (303) 231-3749.

Questions pertaining to exploratory activities on oil and gas leases that contain Lease Stipulation No. 5 in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico may be addressed to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Office of Leasing and Plans, Plans Section by telephone at (504) 736-2545 or [Plans@boem.gov](mailto:Plans@boem.gov). If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact Mr. Brian Russo at (504) 731-1469 or [Brian.Russo@bsee.gov](mailto:Brian.Russo@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

(Orig. Sgd.) **Richie D. Baud**

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Regional Supervisor  
Production and Development

Enclosure

bc:

- ✓ Lease OCS-G 10500 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10501 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10503 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10504 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10505 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10507 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)
- Lease OCS-G 10508 – Public, (GE 555A), (w/encl)

**CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

**LEASE OCS-G**

**AREA/BLOCK**

10500	The Elbow Block 317
10501	The Elbow Block 318
10503	The Elbow Block 361
10504	The Elbow Block 362
10505	The Elbow Block 363
10507	The Elbow Block 406
10508	The Elbow Block 407