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MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

April 30, 2008

Ms. Cheryl Saha
Petrobras America Inc.
10777 Westheimer Road
Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77042

Dear Ms. Saha:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	N-09015
Type	Initial Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	June 12, 2007, amended August 13, September 28, October 9, and November 19, 2007, February 26, March 11 and 17, and April 3, 2008
Lease(s)	OCS-G 16965, Block 206, Walker Ridge Area OCS-G 16969, Block 249, Walker Ridge Area OCS-G 16997, Block 469, Walker Ridge Area

The Minerals Management Service Walker Ridge Block 206 Unit Agreement Number is 754306012 and the MMS Walker Ridge Block 425 Unit Agreement Number is 754306013.

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of April 29, 2008, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.270(b)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for a Floating Production, Storage, and Offloading Unit and Subsea Wells Nos. 2, 3, and 4.

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of possible water flow.

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) 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 "H_2S absent."

In accordance with Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 2003-G03, conduct the two Remotely Operated Vehicle surveys you proposed in your plan. The first survey will be for the first well location approved under this plan which is actually drilled. The post-drilling survey can be conducted at the time you are preparing to leave this location. Submit both your survey reports within 60 days after the rig leaves the well location.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Michael Tolbert at (504)736-2867.

Sincerely,

E. A. Peuler

Joe T. Gordon
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations