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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

April 26, 2010

Ms. Scherie Douglas
BP Exploration & Production Inc.
200 Westlake Park Boulevard
Room 743B
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-07416
Type	Supplemental Exploration Plan
Received	April 24, 2010, amended April 26, 2010
Lease(s)	OCS-G 32306, Block 252, Mississippi Canyon Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of April 26, 2010, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.233(b)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Wells C and D.

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."

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

The projected NO_x emission amounts in your plan were calculated using actual fuel usage data for Transocean DD3 and Enterprise. Maintain records of the total monthly fuel consumption for the DD3 and Enterprise and provide the information to this office within 30 days of completing the approximate 80 day drilling project. If at any time during your proposed activities these records indicate that your NO_x annual emissions may exceed the annual emissions proposed in your plan, you must immediately prepare a revised plan pursuant to 30 CFR 250.283 to include the recalculated emission amounts. You will not proceed with the actions that could cause the potential annual increase in emissions until the revised plan has been submitted to and approved by MMS.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Saucier
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations