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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

February 10, 2005

Ms. Debra Benoit
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131 South Robertson Street
Post Office Box 61780
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Dear Ms. Benoit:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. - N-08271
Type - Initial Exploration Plan (EP)
Received - November 15, 2004, amended December 13, 2004
Lease(s) - OCS-G 19985, Block 699, Mississippi Canyon Area

You are hereby notified that the concurrence of the Alabama Department of Environmental Protection with the Coastal Zone Consistency Certification for your EP was received on February 7, 2005.

This plan was conditionally approved on January 27, 2005, for Wells A, B, and C.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

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