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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

February 7, 2005

Mr. Thomas Becnel Spinnaker Exploration Company, L.L.C. 1200 Smith Street Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Becnel:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. N-08301

Type Initial Development Operations Coordination Document

Received December 17, 2004

Lease(s) OCS-G 25524, Block 210, Galveston Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of February 1, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.204(1)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Caisson and Well No. 1.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Michelle Griffitt at (504) 736-2975.

Sincerely,

Oonald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

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