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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

May 26, 2005

Mr. Darrell Donaldson
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Houston, Texas 77056-4400

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	N-08286
Type	Initial Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	December 2, 2004, amended December 10, 2004
Lease(s)	OCS-G 21754, Block 400, Mississippi Canyon Area

You are hereby notified that modification of the subject plan has been required as of May 11, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.204(1)(1).

The consultant who submitted your DOCD was informed via email on December 16, 2004, that additional data pertaining to your Conservation Information Document was required before the DOCD could be approved. As of this date, we had not received this data. Upon receipt of the additional information, the review of your DOCD will resume.

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

Sincerely,

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