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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

August 17, 2005

Mr. Matt Stanley
ConocoPhillips Company
550 Westlake Park Boulevard
WL3 Room 8020
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	N-08413
Type	Initial Exploration Plan (EP)
Received	May 4, 2005, amended June 24 and 29, 2005
Lease(s)	OCS-G 22865, Block 256, Mississippi Canyon Area ✓ OCS-G 24069, Block 301, Mississippi Canyon Area

You are hereby notified that concurrence of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management with the Coastal Zone Consistency Certification for your EP was received on August 17, 2005.

This plan was conditionally approved on August 11, 2005, for Wells A, B, C, and D.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Griffitt Evans
Plan Coordinator

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