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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

December 19, 2005

Mr. M. J. Simon
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Suite 2000
Houston, Texas 77002-5215

Dear Mr. Simon:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-06758
Type	Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	September 13, 2005
Lease(s)	OCS-G 02853, Block 23, East Cameron Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of December 6, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.204(1)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Caissons and Wells Nos. 12, 13, and 14.

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

Sincerely,


for Donald C. Howard
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

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