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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

December 12, 2005

Ms. Karen Vanacor
Energy Partners, Ltd.
201 St. Charles Avenue
Suite 3400
New Orleans, Louisiana 70170-3400

Dear Ms. Vanacor:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. S-06744
Type Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received August 23, 2005
Lease(s) OCS-G 24954, Block 41, South Timbalier Area

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of November 22, 2005, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.204(1)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Well B02.

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) classification, the area in which the proposed drilling operations are to be conducted is hereby classified, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.417(c), as "H₂S absent."

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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