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Federal Programs Office  
Office of Coastal Zone Management  
3000 White Haven Street  
Washington, D.C. 20235

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 30 CFR 250.34, revised December 13, 1979, enclosed is a copy of a proposed Supplemental Exploration Plan submitted by Kerr-McGee Corporation for lease OCS-G 3168, Block 237, Ship Shoal Area, Control No. S-0370.

Sincerely yours,

(Dwg. 844) D. W. Solanas

D. W. Solanas  
Oil and Gas Supervisor  
Operations Support  
Gulf of Mexico Area

Enclosure

cc: OCS-G 3168  
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**KERR-MCGEE CORPORATION**

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Oil and Gas Division

February 6, 1980



United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 7944  
Metairie, Louisiana 70010

Attention: Mr. D. W. Solanas

Re: Plan of Exploration  
Ship Shoal Block 237  
OCS G-3168 Well No. 2  
Offshore, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

This "Exploration Plan" for Block 237 Ship Shoal, Lease OCS G-3168, is submitted for your approval.

EXPLORATION PLAN:

1. Kerr-McGee Corporation plans to drill OCS G-3168 Well No. 2, Block 237 Ship Shoal, Offshore, Louisiana as a directional well from a surface location of 900' FNL and 4400' FEL of Block 237 Ship Shoal. The proposed bottom hole location of the well is 3596' FNL and 7770' FEL of Block 237 Ship Shoal. Drilling is to commence by February 10, 1980. Kerr-McGee Corporation estimates the well will take sixty (60) days to drill. If no unexpected delays are encountered, drilling should be completed by April, 1980.
2. Well No. 2 will be drilled using Transworld Rig No. 62, a jack-up drilling unit with a drilling depth capacity of 20,000' in a maximum water depth capability of 250' during hurricane season. A description of the rig and features pertaining to pollution prevention and control was submitted on 11-21-74.
3. The archaeological survey for Block 237 Ship Shoal was approved on 11-24-75. The survey revealed no evidence of any cultural resources in Block 237.
4. Onshore support base facilities are located in Morgan City, Louisiana. Enclosed is a vicinity map for Block 237 Ship Shoal and a location

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plat for Well No. 2. Water depth in the area is approximately 130'. Well No. 2 will be drilled to a true vertical depth of 13,000' (14,530' MD).

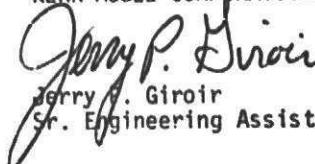
5. A copy of the oil spill contingency plan is enclosed. Travel and deployment time to the area is approximately 36 hours. Enclosed also is a list of mud components and additives.
6. Current interpretation of all available geological and geophysical data is enclosed.
  1. Well Location Plat
  2. Shallow Hazards Report
  3. Vicinity Map
  4. Structure Map
  - . Abnormal Pressure will not be encountered.

Kerr-McGee Corporation is of the opinion that all information supplied in this paragraph will be exempt from disclosure under the "Freedom of Information Act" (5 U.S.C. 522) and implementing regulations (43 C.F.R. Part 2).

If additional information or clarification is needed, please advise.

Very truly yours,

KERR-McGEE CORPORATION

  
Jerry P. Giroir  
Sr. Engineering Assistant

JPG/sll

Enclosure

cc: U.S.G.S., Houma

541° OF US E 28,949.72'-  
From Center Pt.

BLK. 234

From USC B GS Mon. COON PT.

WEST 7770'

4400'

SOUTH  
900'

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SOUTH

3596'

SS 20 25° W  
4315.71

No. 2 Proposed Surf. Loc'n.

X = 2,167, 200.00'  
Y = - 82, 731.08'  
Lat. 28° 26' 17.313"  
Long. 90° 48' 47.740"

No. 2 Proposed B.H.L.

X = 2, 163, 830.00'  
Y = - 85, 427.08'

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BLK. 238

BLK. 237

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BLK. 258

I hereby certify that the above proposed surface  
location is correct.

*Jack C. Scranton*

Registered Land Surveyor No 320  
State of Louisiana  
John E Chance & Associates, Inc.



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O.C.S. - G-3168 NO. 2

PERMIT PLAT

SHIP SHOAL AREA  
SOUTH ADDITION

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

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Detailed List of Drilling Mud Components and Mud Additives

1. Barite (Weight Material)
2. Gel (Bentonite)
3. Caustic Soda (Sodium Hydroxide)
4. Sodium Bicarbonate
5. Best (Asbestos Fibers)
6. RD111 (Lignosulfonate)
7. Ligco (Processed Lignite)
8. MD (Mud Detergent)
9. Aluminum Sterate
10. Fibertex
11. Mica
12. Nut Plug (Ground Walnut Hulls)
13. Lubrikleen (Lubricant)
14. CMC (Sodium Carboxynethyl)