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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
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In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

May 29, 2012

Ms. Jennifer Herbert
BP Exploration & Production Inc.
200 Westlake Park Blvd.
#1792A
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Ms. Herbert:

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-07525
Type	Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	November 8, 2011, amended November 28, 2011, and May 1, 2012
Lease(s)	OCS-G 09866, Block 776, Mississippi Canyon Area (MC) OCS-G 09867, Block 777, Mississippi Canyon Area (MC)

The BOEM Mississippi Canyon Block 777 Unit Agreement Number is 754398003.

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of May 29, 2012, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.270(b)(1).

This approval includes the proposed activities for Waterflood Injection Wells WE, WG, and WH in MC Block 776 and WA, WB, WC, WD, and WF in MC Block 777.

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 250.490(c), as "H₂S absent."

The projected NO_x emissions amounts in your plan were calculated using historic fuel consumption rates. Maintain records of the total monthly fuel consumption for the drilling rig and support vessels and provide the information to this office annually by February 1st of each year, beginning in the year 2013. If at any time during your proposed activities these records indicate that your NO_x annual emissions may exceed the annual emissions proposed in your plan, you must immediately prepare a revised plan pursuant to 30 CFR 550.283 to include the recalculated emission amounts. You will not proceed with the actions that could cause the potential annual increase in emissions until the revised plan has been submitted to and approved by BOEM.

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas, faulting, and possible water flow.

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

Sincerely,

for Robert Sebastian
 Regional Supervisor
 Leasing and Plans