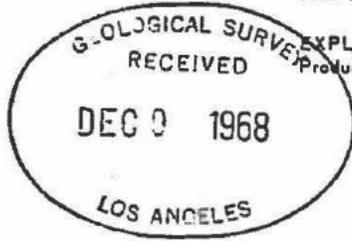


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EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT
Production Division

December 5, 1968

In re: OCS P-0166 Lease
Development Plan for
Wells Drilled from
Platform Houchin

United States Geological Survey
7744 Federal Building
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Mr. D. W. Solanas
Regional Supervisor

Gentlemen:

Platform Houchin has been erected at the following location
described in Zone VI coordinates.

X = 1,003,115 /
Y = 804,772

All major lifts have been completed and the derrick barge has
left the area. Work is continuing on welding out the structure,
piping, electrical, and installation of miscellaneous equipment
necessary for operation of the drilling and production platform.
It is anticipated that the construction phase will be completed
and both rigs operable by late January, 1969.

Installation of the power cable and connecting pipeline will be
started approximately December 9, 1968 and be completed within
30 days.

Attached is a plat showing the anticipated productive area and
bottom hole locations on the OCS P-0166 lease. Six locations
have been selected as the first wells to be drilled from Platform
Houchin. Zone VI coordinates of the bottom hole locations for
these wells are as follows:

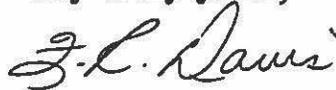


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These bottom hole locations are 100 feet from the western lease boundry and will be directionally drilled to a 100' x 200' target area. Two rigs will be used to develop the western portion of the lease from Platform Houchin. Each well will take approximately 20 days to drill and complete. Form 9-331C "Application to Drill" will be filed with your office prior to spudding each well.

May we have your approval of the above development plan.

Very truly yours,



F. R. Davis
District Production Superintendent

FRD:ajf

Attach.

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