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Ms. Joan Barminski
Regional Supervisor, Office of Strategic Resources
Pacific Outer Continental Shelf Region
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
770 Paseo Camarillo, 2nd Floor
Camarillo, California 93010

Re: Revisions to the Development and Production Plan for Point Arguello to Develop Additional Oil and Gas Reserves

Dear Ms. Barminski:

In response to the BOEM letter dated November 16, 2012, subject as stated, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Oil Spill Response Division (OSRD) received a copy of a revision to the oil and gas Development and Production Plan (DPP) for Plains Exploration and Development Company (PXP) from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). The BOEM requested that the BSEE OSRD conduct a technical review of the revised DPP to determine if the outlined worst-case discharge scenarios conform to PXP's approved Oil Spill Response Plan (OSRP).

The BSEE OSRD has reviewed the worst-case discharge scenario in PXP's revision to the DPP and found that it conforms to PXP's approved OSRP. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Craig Ogawa at (805) 389-7569 or Craig.Ogawa@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

David M. Moore
Chief, Oil Spill Response Division