



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Foster Wade
Statoil Gulf Services, LLC
2103 City West Boulevard, Suite 800
Houston, Texas 77042

Subject: Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Air Permit Modification, OCS-EPA-R4012-M1, for Statoil Drilling and Exploration Activities in the DeSoto Canyon

Dear Mr. Wade:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 328 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. § 7627, and the implementing OCS Air Regulations at Title 40 Code of Federal Regulation part 55, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 has reviewed the application and supplemental materials submitted by Statoil Gulf Services, LLC (Statoil) to revise existing OCS air quality permit number OCS-EPA-R4012. The existing permit was issued on October 28, 2013, to regulate air emission activities from the mobilization and operation of deep-water drilling vessels and associated support fleets at multiple lease blocks on the OCS in the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

A request for public comment regarding the EPA's proposed action on the above application was published on July 9, 2014. The EPA did not receive any comments on this proposed action during the public comment period, which ended on August 8, 2014. Therefore, the EPA hereby issues OCS permit OCS-EPA-R012-M1 for Statoil. The final OCS permit modifications are effective on August 14, 2014. Review of this action by the Environmental Appeals Board may be requested in accordance with 40 CFR 124.19, as discussed in our Notice of Final Determination.

Enclosed is a copy of the final permit, our Final Determination, and the EPA's Notice of Final Determination for this project. If you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. Lori Shepherd of my staff at 404-562-8435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather M. Ceron".

Heather M. Ceron
Chief
Air Permits Section

Enclosures (2)



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