

EXHIBIT NO. 3230

From: Rainey, David I
Sent: Mon Apr 19 13:21:29 2010
To: Thorseth, Jay C
Subject: RE: Macondo Discovery Review Board
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From: Thorseth, Jay C
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2010 9:32 PM
To: Rainey, David I; Imm, Gary R; Singh, Pramod K; Zwart, Peter A
Subject: Macondo Discovery Review Board

All,

The Macondo well has reached final TD and logging is complete. The wireline program confirmed approximately 90' of net pay in the Miocene M56 sand reservoir, which is close to prognosis. Early measurements of fluids indicate 2900-3000 GOR and 34 -35 API oil. Pressures and sidewall cores have also been retrieved and confirm hydrocarbons and reservoir.

This is a request to convene the Macondo Discovery Review Board. The following people are recommended for the Board:

- * Jay Thorseth (Chair - X/RA Mgr)
- * Rob Marshall (Subsea GM)
- * Jami Zinkham (RA Advisor)
- * Carlos Ward (Macondo PM)
- * Bryan Ritchie (X/RA TL)
- * Russ Stauffer (Commercial PM)
- * Doris Reiter (Pompano Resource TL)
- * Kelly McAughan (RE)

The Macondo Board will develop a Decision Support Package and recommend whether the discovery should move into Resource Appraisal or Project Appraisal.

Based on the 'Brownfield ILX Resource Appraisal Flow Chart' from the Brownfield Developments workshop, the VP GoMX would have the decision rights to declare that a discovery has been made and to convene the Review Board. However, I believe this is a recommendation by the workshop and not final.

Thank you,

Jay

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