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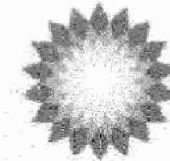


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Re: Response to Chairman Markey's Correspondence, Dated May 14, 2010, to Mr.
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could be expected to flow from the well under normal conditions was based on interpretation and modeling from: (1) production information from other wells in the Mississippi Canyon; (2) geological information from other wells in the Mississippi Canyon; and (3) seismic data.

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