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RE: Source Abandonment in Source Abandonment Well  
Well: OCS-G 16516 A005 ST00 BP00

Dear Sirs:

This letter is to confirm the abandonment of the well as required by 10 CFR 43.39.77(d). Information for this abandonment is as follows:

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

  
Raymond N. Dickes

## **Source Abandonment in Exxon-Mobil Well: OCS-G 16516 A005 ST00 BP00**

**Date of Occurrence:** 10-Nov-2001  
**Source Identification:** 1.7 Ci, 63 GBq, Cs137, LWD Density Source, Serial #A2100  
10 Ci, 370 GBq, Am241Be, LWD Neutron Source, Serial # A0150

**Well Identification:** Exxon Mobil  
Well: OCS-G 16516 A005 ST00 BP00  
Field: Main Pass 283, Block 284  
API # 17-724-40882-00

**Seal Results:** Cement plug from 14711 – 13996 ft in drill pipe/open hole annulus.  
Bridge plug set in drill pipe @ 14625 ft. MD  
25 ft Cement plug placed on top of bridge plug.  
Current status: Well was completed for production above the fish.

**Recovery Attempts:** Multiple attempts from 7-Nov-01 to 10-Nov-01

**Depth of Sources:** Top of Source: 14715.0 MD  
Bottom of Source: 14717.5 ft MD / 13140.1 TVD

**Depth of Well:** 14800 ft MD / 13221.5 TVD

**Identification:** Plaque as required by Part 39 ordered and will be attached to the well.

**Reports:** No other agency will receive a copy of this report.

**Initial Telephone Contact:** Linda Howell, Region 4, Well Logging, NRC Headquarters, at 13:15 on 10-Nov-2001