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## Memorandum

To: Files: 1703-02(a)(1) Point Arguello Unit Corres.  
1101-02(a) Lease OCS-P 0451 Corres.

From: Chief, Office of Environmental Evaluation

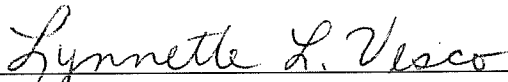
Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Project: Revisions to the Point Arguello Field Development and Production Plans to Include Development of the Eastern Half of Lease OCS-P 0451

Area: Eastern Half of Lease OCS-P 0451, Point Arguello Field, Southern Santa Maria Basin

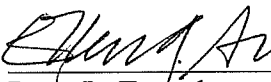
Documents: Environmental Assessment (EA)

The analyses in the attached EA are based on the Proposed Action as described in Arguello Inc.'s proposed plan and supporting information, as amended. Based on this analysis and adoption of the MMS-required mitigation measures specified in Chapter 1.5 of the EA, MMS approval of Arguello Inc.'s Proposed Action would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA §102(2)(C).

  
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Lynnette L. Vesco  
Chief, Office of Environmental Evaluation  
Pacific OCS Region

6-19-03  
Date

Based on the EA for the Proposed Action, I have determined that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

  
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Peter L. Tweedt  
Regional Manager  
Pacific OCS Region

6-19-03  
Date

Attachment