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Re: CPF No. 5-2005-5008

Dear Ms. Dykhuizen:

Pursuant to your request, this withdraws the Final Order in the above referenced case, and assigns a Presiding Official for a hearing de novo due to the departure of the attorney who acted as the Presiding Official in the previous hearing.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 190.211, an informal hearing will be held regarding the Notice of Probable Violation, Proposed Compliance Order, Proposed Civil Penalty, and Notice of Amendment issued to ExxonMobil on February 18, 2005. Denise Desautels, Esq. is the assigned Presiding Official in the case. Please contact her at (202) 366-9085 to schedule a hearing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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