

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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BP EXPLORATION)	Royalty
& PRODUCTION, INC.)	
)	Motion to Withdraw Appeal Granted;
)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Appellant appealed to the Board from a July 15, 2010, decision issued by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue's predecessor. The agency required appellant to pay royalties for oil and gas lost or wasted from the Macondo well. By Order dated October 7, 2010, the Board suspended the matter from our active docket to facilitate the parties' negotiation discussions concerning this appeal and the numerous Federal lawsuits associated with the April 20, 2010, oil spill from the Macondo well.

On April 19, 2016, appellant filed a Motion to Withdraw Appeal. Appellant represents that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana approved a Consent Decree, which, among other resolutions, provided that appellant would withdraw its appeal. Based on appellant's representations, we grant its Motion to Withdraw Appeal. *See* 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(c).

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, we dismiss the matter from our docket.

_____/s/
Eileen G. Jones
Chief Administrative Judge

I concur:

_____/s/
James F. Roberts
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge