



NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**EMAILED**

United States Department of the Interior  
Office of Hearings and Appeals  
Interior Board of Land Appeals  
801 N. Quincy St., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203

**CERTIFIED**

703-235-3750

703-235-8349 (fax)

April 25, 2016

IBLA 2012-50	)	OCS-G 32306
	)	
BP EXPLORATION	)	Incidents of Noncompliance
& PRODUCTION, INC.	)	
	)	Motion to Withdraw Appeal Granted;
	)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Appellant appealed to the Board from multiple October 12, 2011, incidents of noncompliance (INCs) related to the April 20, 2010, explosion on appellant's Deepwater Horizon drilling rig. By Order dated January 5, 2012, the Board suspended the matter from our active docket pending the outcome of Federal litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana regarding issues directly related to the same INCs.

On April 19, 2016, appellant filed a Motion to Withdraw Appeal. Appellant represents that the District Court approved a Consent Decree, which, among other resolutions, provided that appellant would withdraw its above-captioned 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