

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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IBLA 2014-153)	Chukchi Sea Leases (Sale 193)
)	
CONOCOPHILLIPS CO.)	Suspension of Operations
)	
)	Motion to Withdraw Appeal Granted;
)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Appellant appealed from a March 24, 2014, decision issued by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental enforcement (BSEE). In the decision, BSEE denied appellant's suspension of operations request for leases it acquired in the Chukchi Sea Oil and Gas lease Sale 193. Shortly after appellant filed its notice of appeal, the parties moved the Board to suspend the matter from our active docket to facilitate their settlement negotiations. The Board granted the parties motion on April 28, 2016.

Counsel for appellant has filed a Motion to Withdraw Appeal (Motion). Counsel states that appellant seeks to withdraw its appeal and therefore moves the Board to lift suspension of this appeal and dismiss it from our docket. Based on counsel's representation, we grant the Motion.¹

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior,² we dismiss the matter from our docket.

/s/
Eileen G. Jones
Chief Administrative Judge

I concur:

/s/
James F. Roberts
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge

¹ 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(c).

² 43 C.F.R. § 4.1.