

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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IBLA 2016-48)	Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Leases
)	
SHELL GULF OF MEXICO)	Suspension of Operations
INC., <i>ET AL.</i>)	
)	Motion to Withdraw Appeal Granted;
)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Appellants have appealed from an October 16, 2015, decision issued by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Alaska Region. BSEE denied appellants' request for a 5-year suspension of operations for their Federal offshore oil and gas leases located in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas.

Counsel for appellants recently filed with the Board a Motion to Withdraw Appeal (Motion). In their Motion, counsel indicates that appellants no longer wish to pursue their appeal. 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 appellants' Motion is granted and the matter is dismissed from the Board's 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 *Id.* § 4.1.