UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PRESTON STEVENS

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NUMBER 11-154-BAJ-SCR

ENERGY XXI (BERMUDA), LTD, ENERGY XXI GOM, LLC

RULING

The Court has carefully considered the motion to remand, the record, the law applicable to this action, and the Report and Recommendation (doc. 8) of United States Magistrate Stephen C. Riedlinger dated May 18, 2011, to which no objection has been filed, hereby approves the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and adopts it as the Court's opinion herein.

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to remand (doc. 8) is hereby denied.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 22, 2011.

BRIAN A. JACKSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA