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Dear Mr. Howell:

By letter dated May 5, 2017, Bennu Oil & Gas, LLC requested a Suspension of Production (SOP) through October 1, 2017, for Lease OCS-G 16661 (the Lease), Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 941. On May 15, 2017, Statoil USA E & P Inc. became designated operator of the Lease.

The Lease is part of the MC Block 940 Unit, Agreement No. 754312007. The Lease was held by prior unit production through May 12, 2017, and remained in force and effect from May 13 through July 31, 2017, by virtue of an SOP granted for the MC Block 940 Unit. An additional MC Block 940 Unit SOP, approved August 23, 2017, continues to hold the Lease through June 30, 2018.

Since the Lease is already held by a Unit SOP that extends well beyond the length of time requested, we are closing the May 5, 2017, SOP request as moot. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Mark Hanan at (504) 736-2650 or Mark.Hanan@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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