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Mr. Rian S. Riche
Shell Offshore Inc.
Post Office Box 61933
New Orleans, Louisiana 70161-1933

Dear Mr. Riche:

By letter dated August 10, 2017, Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) and a revised activity schedule for the Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 393 Unit, Agreement No. 754314008. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 25852, 25853, and 26254, and was held by an SOP through August 31, 2017.

Shell commenced development well drilling on MC Block 393, Lease OCS-G 26254, Well VX002 in the second quarter of 2016. Shell requests an SOP to allow for fabrication and installation of the Appomattox Floating Production System and associated subsea infrastructure for Vicksburg in order to commence unit production.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP and a revised activity schedule for the MC Block 393 Unit are hereby approved from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2018. Shell is expected to follow the enclosed SOP activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month in which a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Imran Vahora at (504) 736-2664 or imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

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Enclosure

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