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Ms. Danielle L. Brocato Union Oil Company of California 100 Northpark Boulevard Covington, Louisiana 70433

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Dear Ms. Brocato:

By letter dated August 31, 2017, and a September 7, 2017, revised SOP activity schedule, Union Oil Company of California (Union) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 2893, Eugene Island (EI) Block 24. This lease was held by a prior SOP, through August 31, 2017.

Production from Lease OCS-G 2893 ceased on September 28, 2016, when the sales pipeline Segment No. 15083 was decommissioned for integrity issues. Completion of the remaining facility, pipeline and well-hookup modifications, and BSEE well permit approval were delayed to complete the evaluation of mechanical issues on the EI Block 24, Well No. 9. Production from Lease OCS-G 2893 is expected to resume by May 31, 2018.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 2893 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from September 1, 2017, through November 30, 2017. Union, or any subsequent operator, is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month that a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Patrick Roberts at (504) 736-2476 or Patrick.Roberts@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richia Dai Baud, Baud

Richie D. Baud Regional Supervisor Production and Development

Enclosure

/bc: Lease OCS-G 2893, (GE 555A)