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Mr. Jay Register

LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.

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Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Register:

By letter dated June 13, 2017, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. (LLOG) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) for the Viosca Knoll (VK) Block 959 Unit, Agreement No. 754315009. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 27247, 27249, and 34874, and was held by an SOP through June 30, 2017.

LLOG completed a detailed design of the facilities in the first quarter of 2017. Following the installation of the production module, line pipe, and umbilical, plans are to commence unit production in July 2018.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP for the VK Block 959 Unit is hereby approved from July 1, 2017, through July 31, 2018. This unit suspension excludes Lease OCS-G 34874 since the primary term extends beyond the expiration of the SOP. LLOG 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

Richie D. Baud Regional Supervisor Production and Development

Enclosure

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