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Mr. Jonathan Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

By letter dated October 30, 2017, and supplemental e-mail dated November 14, 2017, Castex Offshore, Inc. (Castex) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) for the Main Pass (MP) Block 270 Unit, Agreement No. 754315010. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 22812 and 33690, limited to all depths below 13,000 feet TVDSS, and was held by an SOP through October 31, 2017.

Due to Hurricane Harvey, the installations of the MP Block 270 production platform deck and production safety system were delayed. As a result, production is scheduled to commence in November 2017.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP for the MP Block 270 Unit is hereby approved from November 1 through November 30, 2017. Castex must notify this office, in writing, upon the commencement of production. 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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