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Mr. Tyler Alcorn
Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA
9805 Katy Freeway, Suite G-200
Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Alcorn:

By letters dated April 9 and May 24, 2018, and email dated April 10 through May 31, 2018, Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA (Murphy) requests a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for Lease OCS-G 32510, Green Canyon (GC) Block 476. This lease was held by its primary term through May 31, 2018.

Murphy received the required permit approvals and had scheduled a rig to begin sidetrack drilling operations on Lease OCS-G 32510 prior to May 31, 2018. However, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement required Murphy to perform well intervention operations with the rig at another location. Those intervention operations and other rig delays prevented the sidetrack operations from beginning on or before May 31, 2018.

An SOO for Lease OCS-G 32510 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.175(a), from June 1 through July 31, 2018. Murphy, or any subsequent operator, must notify this office in writing upon commencement of drilling operations. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Daniel Dauterive at (504) 736-2906 or Daniel.Dauterive@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Orig. Sgd.) **Richie D. Baud**

Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Production and Development

bc: Lease OCS-G 32510-Public (GE 555A)