

In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

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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 June 13, 2018, Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) for the Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 940 Unit, Agreement No. 754312007. The unit consists of Leases OCS-G 16661, 22919, 22920, and 31534, from depths below 18,000 feet SS TVD down to 50,000 feet SS TVD, and is held by an SOP through June 30, 2018.

There are no revisions to the currently approved schedule. Shell requests this SOP to allow time to commence development drilling operations.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP is hereby approved for the Mississippi Canyon Block 940 Unit, from July 1 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 Kimberly Ward at (504) 736-2677 or Kimberly.Ward@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

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Regional Supervisor
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Enclosure

bc: Lcasc OCS-G 16661, 22919, 22920, 31534-Public (GE 555A)