

In Reply Refer To: GE 973E



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Mr. Peter E. Salas
Hoactzin Partners, L.P.
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Dear Mr. Salas:

By letter dated August 20, 2018, and email dated September 20, 2018, Hoactzin Partners, L.P. (Hoactzin) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 34831 (the Lease), Ship Shoal (SS) Block 145. The Lease was held by its primary term through August 31, 2018.

Through information provided with the SOP application, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement understands that Hoactzin acquired the Lease in September 2013 with the existing SS Block 145 Platform E, lease pipeline Segment No. 14554, and two shut-in wellbores, Wells E001 and E002. In October 2017, Hoactzin received notice that pipeline Segment No. 14529 would not be re-activated. This segment was critical to the transportation and sale of production from the Lease. Hoactzin has been in negotiations with another pipeline operator to access their sales pipeline system. Following the completion of the sales pipeline tie-in operation, production will commence from the Lease by the end of July 2019.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 34831 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(b), from September 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019. Hoactzin, 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. Daniel Dauterive at (504) 736-2906 or Daniel.Dauterive@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Orig. Sgd.) Richie D. Baud

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Regional Supervisor
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Enclosure

bc:



✓ Lease OCS-G 34831 - Public, (GE 555A)

