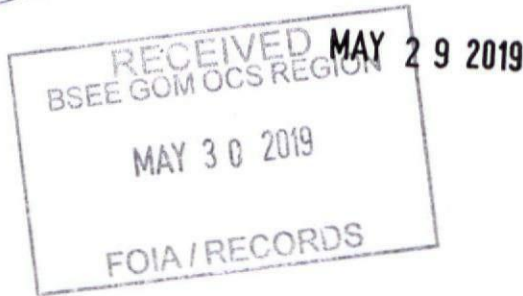




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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

Mr. Didier Poulet  
TOTAL E&P USA, INC.  
1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 1800  
Houston, Texas 77002



Dear Mr. Poulet:

By letter dated April 1, 2019, TOTAL E&P USA, INC. (TOTAL) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) for the Garden Banks (GB) Block 959 Unit, Agreement No. 754316004. The unit consists of Leases OCS-G 30869, 30870, 30876, and 32460, and was held by an SOP through April 30, 2019.

TOTAL has submitted the project conceptual plan for the drilling and production systems. TOTAL requests an SOP for sufficient time to design, construct, transport, and install all required facilities.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP for the GB Block 959 Unit is hereby approved from May 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. TOTAL 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](mailto:imran.vahora@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

Richie D. Baud  
Regional Supervisor  
Production and Development

Enclosure

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✓ Leases OCS-G 30869, 30870, 30876, and 32460 – Public (GE 555A)

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