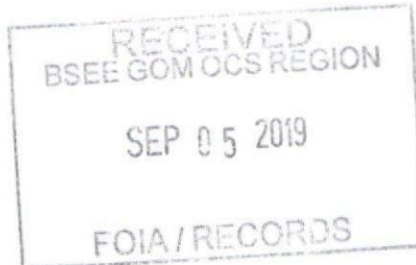


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Mr. Rodney Dykes
Cox Operating, L.L.C.
1615 Poydras Street, Suite 830
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112



Dear Mr. Dykes:

By letter dated June 3, 2019, and revisions received July 8 – 31, 2019, Cox Operating, L.L.C. (Cox) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 7703, South Marsh Island Block 77. This lease was held by prior production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through June 16, 2019.

Production ceased from Lease OCS-G 7703 on June 16, 2018. Authorization For Expenditures have been approved to complete platform repairs, and an Application for Permit to Modify has been approved. After facility repairs are completed, Cox plans to flow test Wells C001 and C002 and recompleat Well C004 to an uphole reservoir to reestablish production from Lease OCS-G 7703.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 7703 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from June 17 through October 31, 2019. Cox, 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 Ms. Rebecca Rich at (504) 736-7614 or Rebecca.Rich@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Production and Development

Enclosure

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