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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 October 29, 2019, and revised activity schedule received November 18, 2019, Cox Operating, L.L.C. (Cox) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 7703, South Marsh Island Block 77. An approved SOP held this lease through October 31, 2019.

Production ceased from Lease OCS-G 7703 on June 16, 2018. Cox is requesting additional time due to a leak discovered in the riser and a lack of gas to test the wells and restart equipment. After the facility repairs are completed, Cox plans to 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 November 1, 2019, through January 31, 2020. 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](mailto:Rebecca.Rich@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

**(Orig. Sgd.) Troy J. Guidry**

Troy J. Guidry  
Deputy Regional Supervisor  
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Enclosure

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✓ Lease OCS-G 7703 – Public, (GE 555A)

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