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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

June 18, 2020

Mr. Rian S. Riche
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Dear Mr. Riche:

By letter dated April 7, 2020, Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) requests approval of a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for the Alaminos Canyon (AC) Block 380 Unit, Agreement No. 754319001. The unit consists of Leases OCS-G 32954, 32964, and 36104, and a portion of Lease OCS-G 32963. The unit is held by operations through June 20, 2020.

Drilling operations were expected to commence on or before June 20, 2020, on Lease OCS-G 32954, Well No. 2. The contracted rig was delayed at its previous drilling location due to drilling/operational delays. Unit drilling operations are now expected to commence prior to the end of July 2020, after current operations are completed and rig mobilization to AC Block 380.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.175(a), an SOO for the AC Block 380 Unit is hereby approved from June 21 through July 31, 2020. This unit suspension excludes Lease OCS-G 36104, since the primary term extends beyond the expiration of this SOO. Shell must notify this office in writing upon the commencement of unit drilling operations on Lease OCS-G 32954, Well No. 2. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Imran Vahora at (504) 736-2664 or imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Leases OCS-G 32954, 32963, 32964, and 36104 – Public (GE 555A)