

## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: GE 973E August 17, 2020

Mr. Josh Graffagnini LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. 1001 Ochsner Boulevard, Suite 100 Covington, Louisiana 70433

Dear Mr. Graffagnini:

By letter dated June 16, 2020, and information received July 21, 2020, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. (LLOG) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) and an activity schedule for the Ewing Bank (EW) Block 877 Unit, Agreement No. 754319004. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 35295 and 36704, and was held by operations through July 22, 2020.

LLOG requests an SOP in order to drill an additional development well, complete unit wells, install and commission the subsea system, modify the topsides of the host production facility, and commence unit production.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP and activity schedule for the EW Block 877 Unit are hereby approved from July 23, 2020, through July 31, 2021. This unit suspension excludes Lease OCS-G 35295, since the primary term extends beyond the expiration of the SOP. LLOG 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. The SOP activity schedule and any approved revisions made thereto will satisfy the Unit Agreement requirements of Article 9.3 for a plan of operation. Once production commences, an approved unit plan of operation pursuant to the Unit Agreement shall be required. If you have any questions, contact Kimberly Ward at (504) 736-2677 or kimberly.ward@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Richie D. Baud Regional Supervisor Production and Development

Enclosure

Lease OCS-G 35295 and 36704 – Public (GE 555A)