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July 6, 2020

Mr. Brett Smith
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.
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Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated May 21, 2020, and additional information received June 3 and July 1, 2020, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. (LLOG) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) and a revised activity schedule for the Walker Ridge (WR) Block 51 Unit, Agreement No. 754314003. The unit consists of Leases OCS-G 25232 and 31938, and a portion of Lease OCS-G 28148, and was held by an SOP through June 30, 2020.

LLOG requests an SOP and revised activity schedule for the construction and installation of the production facilities to produce unit resources. LLOG has awarded several equipment contracts over the past year and, despite deferrals of some of the currently scheduled milestones impacted by the effects of COVID-19 on equipment and facilities suppliers, LLOG has made adjustments to the unit operation plan to maintain the first production date milestone as currently scheduled.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP and a revised activity schedule for the WR Block 51 Unit are hereby approved from July 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021. 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. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Imran Vahora at (504) 736-2664 or imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Leases OCS-G 25232, 28148, and 31938 – Public (GE 555A)