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July 1, 2020

Mr. Rian S. Riche
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Dear Mr. Riche:

By letter dated February 19, 2020, and supplemental email dated June 3, 2020, Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) requests approval of a revised Suspension of Production (SOP) activity schedule for the Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 940 Unit, Agreement No. 754312007. The unit consists of Leases OCS-G 16661, 22919, 22920, and 31534, from depths below 18,000 feet SS TVD down to 50,000 feet SS TVD, and is currently held by operations.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 impact on material supply, labor, and mandated restrictions to limit the spread of coronavirus at the fabrication yard, the completion of hull fabrication has been delayed. The SOP milestones following hull fabrication have been adjusted commensurate with the hull fabrication completion date.

The revised activity schedule for the MC Block 940 Unit is hereby approved. Shell 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 16661, 22919, 22920, and 31534 – Public (GE 555A)