



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

September 25, 2020

Mr. James Parkman
EC Offshore Properties, Inc.
600 Travis Street, Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Parkman:

By letter dated July 30, 2020, amended letter submitted August 24, 2020, and supplemental information submitted September 17, 2020, EC Offshore Properties, Inc. (ECOP) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 13576, East Cameron (EC) Block 71. This lease was held by operations, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through August 1, 2020.

ECOP states that, due to multiple factors related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the time to complete negotiations for transportation agreements and design, refurbish, modify, and install equipment needed to commence production has lengthened. ECOP requests an SOP to complete activities needed to develop proven reserves on Lease OCS-G 13576 and plans to commence production by August 2021.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 13576 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from August 2, 2020, through April 30, 2021. ECOP, or any subsequent operator, is expected to 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 Mr. Andrew Cambus at (504) 736-5775 or andrew.cambus@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

**RICHIE
BAUD**

Digitally signed by
RICHIE BAUD
Date: 2020.09.25
15:52:11 -05'00'

Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

Enclosure

bc:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lease OCS-G13576 – Public, (GE 555A)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]