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October 16, 2020

Mr. Blake Allen
BP Exploration & Production Inc.
501 Westlake Park Boulevard, WL1 28.180B
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Allen:

By letter dated September 8, 2020, BP Exploration & Production Inc. (BP) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 28100 (the Lease), Green Canyon (GC) Block 869. The Lease was held by operations, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through September 28, 2020. The Lease is currently held by production from the GC Block 826 Unit.

On September 28, 2020, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement approved BP's proposed amendment to the GC Block 826 Unit (the Unit), Agreement No. 754398016. This amendment established the inclusion of a portion of the Lease in the Unit area and Unit participating area for the allocation of the Unit production. Since the Lease is held by an allocation of Unit production, your SOP request is moot and therefore denied. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Ms. Kathy Gomez at (504) 736-2648 or kathy.gomez@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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Lease OCS-G 28100 – Public, (GE 555A)

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