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In Reply Refer To: GE 973B

August 17, 2020

Mr. Brett Smith
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.
842 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated May 29, 2020, and with additional information submitted June 12 and July 2, 2020, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. (LLOG) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) and approval of an activity schedule for Lease OCS-G 33178, Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 816. This lease was held by operations, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through June 12, 2020.

LLOG has committed to producing wells drilled on MC Block 816 as subsea tie-backs to an existing host production facility. LLOG has executed a Production Handling Agreement with the production facility owner. After the design, construction, and installation of the subsea infrastructure, completions of the wells, and topside modifications, LLOG proposes to commence production by June 2023.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 33178 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from June 13, 2020, through May 31, 2021. LLOG, 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. Jesse King at (504) 736-2670 or jesse.king@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Lease OCS-G33178 – Public, (GE 555A)

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