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Mr. Ben Marchive II
Cox Operating LLC
1615 Poydras Street, Suite 830
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Dear Mr. Marchive:

By letter dated July 28, 2021, and additional information received October 1, 2021, Cox Operating LLC (Cox) requests approval of a Suspension of Production (SOP) and an activity schedule for the Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 397 Unit, Agreement No. 14-08-0001-20256. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 4931 and 4939 and was held by production through August 8, 2021.

Cox shut-in unit production on August 8, 2020. Subsequently, the production facility sustained hurricane damage during the 2020 hurricane season, and Cox commenced repairs to the facility in July 2021. The facility was further impacted by Hurricane Ida causing additional repair requirements. Cox requests an SOP to complete repairs to the facility and resume unit production.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.174(a), an SOP and activity schedule for the MC Block 397 Unit are hereby approved from August 9, 2021, through February 28, 2022. Cox 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 at imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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