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**FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Matthew R. Dare  
BP Exploration & Production Inc.  
501 Westlake Park Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Dare:

By letter dated September 6, 2024, BP Exploration and Production Inc. (BP) requests approval of the Atwater Valley (AT) Block 47 Unit. In conjunction with this request, the original executed copies of the Unit Agreement, original executed copies of the Unit Operating Agreement, an initial plan of operation, technical data, and related materials were received by multiple submittals dated August 1, 2024, through September 29, 2025. The proposed unit area is limited to depths from 17,500' SSTVD and below, and consists of portions of AT Blocks 3, 4, 47, and 48, Leases OCS-G 36665, 36666, 36449, and 36671, respectively.

We agree that the area is logically subject to unitization and the formation of this unit will promote and expedite exploration and development, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1301. The executed Unit Agreement is hereby approved effective April 8, 2025, and has been assigned Unit Agreement No. 754325001. The initial plan of operations is approved from April 8, 2025, through April 30, 2026. Subsequent plans of operations shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in Article IX of the Unit Agreement.

Enclosed herewith is an approved copy of the Unit Agreement with our Certification-Determination bearing the Unit Agreement number and the Unit Operating Agreement. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Deidre LaClair at (504) 736-5773 or [deidre.laclair@bsee.gov](mailto:deidre.laclair@bsee.gov).

Sincerely,

Natasha Bland  
Regional Supervisor  
Office of Production and Development

Enclosures