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Mr. Perry Murphree  
Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.  
777 North Eldridge Parkway, Suite 900  
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Murphree:

By letter dated July 31, 2013, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (Marubeni) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 19030, East Breaks Block 623. This lease is held by production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through August 25, 2013.

Production from Lease OCS-G 19030 ceased on February 26, 2013, due to a gas compressor mechanical failure. Marubeni will replace the compressor. Production from Lease OCS-G 19030 is scheduled to be restored by the end of October 2013.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 19030 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from August 26 through October 31, 2013. Marubeni, or any subsequent operator, is expected to notify this office in writing upon commencement of production. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Daniel Dauterive at (504) 736-2906 or by e-mail at Daniel.Dauterive@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Orig. Signed) Richie D. Baud

Richie D. Baud  
Regional Supervisor  
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bc: ONRR, FM/RS (MS 63230B)  
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