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September 3, 2024

Mr. Brett Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated July 30, 2024, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. (LLOG) requests approval of a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for the Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 589 Unit, Agreement No. 754322004. The unit consists of portions of Leases OCS-G 35979 and 36132 for all depths below 14,000' TVDSS.

Drilling operations were expected to commence on or before July 31, 2024, on Lease OCS-G 36132, Well No. 1. The contracted rig has been delayed at its previous drilling location due to drilling/operational delays. Unit drilling operations are now expected to commence prior to the end of September 2024, after current operations are completed at the current location and rig mobilization to the MC Block 589 Unit.

In accordance with Articles IX, XVI, and XVII of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.175(a), an SOO for the MC Block 589 Unit is hereby approved from August 1 through September 30, 2024. This unit suspension excludes Lease OCS-G 36132, since the expiration of the primary term coincides with the expiration of this SOO. LLOG must notify this office in writing upon the commencement of unit drilling operations on Lease OCS-G 36132, Well No. 1. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Imran Vahora at (504) 736-2664 or imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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