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Mr. Ben Marchive II
Cox Operating, L.L.C.
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Mr. Marchive:

By letter dated August 8, 2023, Cox Operating, L.L.C. (Cox) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS 0839 (the Lease), West Delta (WD) Block 94. The Lease was held by prior production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through August 23, 2023.

Production from the Lease most recently ceased on August 24, 2022, when the only producing well on the Lease loaded up. Cox's plan to restore production from the Lease requires repairs to both the WD Block 94 V and WD Block 71 O platforms, which previously sustained damage caused by Hurricane Ida. Following repairs on WD Block 94 V and WD Block 71 O platforms and function testing of all safety systems, production from the Lease is expected to be restored by the end of February 2024.

An SOP for Lease OCS 0839 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from August 24, 2023, through February 29, 2024. Cox, or any subsequent operator, is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must 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 Ms. Kathy Gomez at (504) 736-2648 or by e-mail at kathy.gomez@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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