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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

October 31, 2023

Mr. James Parkman
EC Offshore Properties, Inc.
600 Travis Street, Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Parkman:

By letter dated December 28, 2022, with additional information received through October 30, 2023, EC Offshore Properties, Inc. (ECOP) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 13576 (the Lease), East Cameron (EC) Block 71. The Lease was held by a prior SOP through December 31, 2022.

As a result of delayed necessary well operations and transportation facility negotiations, ECOP has requested a subsequent SOP request. ECOP has since successfully completed the well operations and is committed to complete the transportation negotiations and execute contracts by December 2023, complete facility work and restore production from the Lease by the end of March 2024.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 13576 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from January 1 through December 31, 2023. ECOP, or any subsequent operator, is expected to 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 Mr. Daniel Dauterive at (504) 736-2906 or Daniel.Dauterive@bsee.gov.



Sincerely,

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Natasha Bland
Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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