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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

March 27, 2024

Mr. Jon Graham
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Dear Mr. Graham:

By letter dated February 5, 2024, and additional information submitted through March 7, 2024, GOM Shelf LLC (GOM Shelf) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 24956 (the Lease), South Timbalier (ST) Block 49. The Lease was held by operations, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through March 21, 2024.

Production from the Lease ceased on April 13, 2021, due to a malfunctioning SCSSV, which was replaced in December 2021. However, production was not able to commence due a downstream pipeline that transports gas production from the Lease having been damaged beyond repair during Hurricane Ida. On March 13, 2023, GOM Shelf initiated lease holding operations on the Lease. The installation of a new gas pipeline from the ST Block 49 A platform to the ST Block 37 A platform was completed in February 2024. Additionally, GOM Shelf has commenced activities towards a major structure modification of the ST Block 49 A platform, which includes the installation of five new deck extensions and associated equipment. Following the installation of the new deck extensions and equipment, GOM Shelf plans to restore production by the end of June 2024.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 24956 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from March 22 through June 30, 2024. GOM Shelf, 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 kathy.gomez@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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