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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

July 1, 2024

Mr. Timothy A. Austin
Peregrine Oil & Gas II, LLC
11700 Katy Freeway, Suite 550
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Austin:

By letter dated May 20, 2024, with additional information provided on May 22, 2024, Peregrine Oil & Gas II, LLC (Peregrine) requests a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for Lease OCS-G 36514 (the Lease), Ship Shoal Block 231. The Lease was held by its primary term through May 31, 2024.

Peregrine had received the required permit approvals and had a contracted rig scheduled to begin drilling operations on the Lease in advance of the expected lease expiration. Drilling rig delays on another lease have resulted in a delay in the commencement of drilling operations on the Lease. Drilling operations are now expected to commence in July 2024.

An SOO for Lease OCS-G 36514 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.175(a), from June 1 through July 31, 2024. Peregrine, or any subsequent operator, is expected to notify this office in writing upon the commencement of drilling operations. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Ms. Azeen Neko-Lewis at (504) 736-7527 or azeen.neko-lewis@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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