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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

March 27, 2024

Mr. B.J. Kruse, III
Shell Offshore, Inc.
P.O. Box 61933
New Orleans, Louisiana 70161

Dear Mr. Kruse:

By letter dated October 31, 2023, and additional information submitted through January 5, 2024, Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 19974 (the Lease), Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 613. The Lease was held by prior production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through January 30, 2024.

Production from the only producing well on the Lease ceased on January 30, 2023. Shell was unsuccessful in attempting to restart production from the well. Shell intends to commence drilling a new well in May 2024. Following the drilling and completion of the new well and the completion of turnaround operations at the host facility, Shell will restore production from the Lease in November 2024.

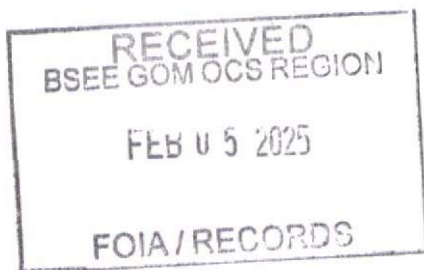
An SOP for Lease OCS-G 19974 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from January 31 through May 31, 2024. Shell, or any subsequent operator, is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month that a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Ms. Azeen Neko-Lewis at (504) 736-7527 or Azeen.Neko-Lewis@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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