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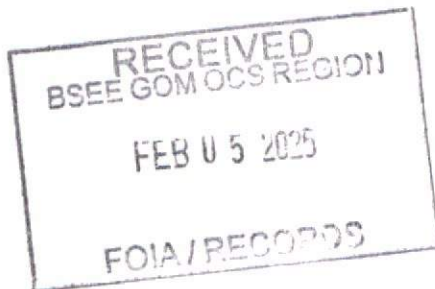
Mr. Gil Joon Sinn
KNOC Eagle Ford Corporation
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Dear Mr. Sinn:

By letter dated February 16, 2024, with additional information submitted through April 19, 2024, KNOC Eagle Ford Corporation (KNOC) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 21742 (the Lease), Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 65 (portion of block). The Lease was held by a prior SOP through February 29, 2024.

Production from the Lease ceased on August 22, 2021, due to the shut-in of the downstream Fieldwood Energy LLC (Fieldwood) South Pass Block 60 F platform (the Processing Facility) and associated pipelines, as part of Fieldwood's bankruptcy plan. The decision was made to abandon the Processing Facility and export pipelines, upon decommissioning orders from the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, leaving the previous operator without a means to process and transport oil and gas production from the Lease to market. To restore production from the Lease, KNOC has committed to upgrade the MC Block 21 B (the host) platform and install a new pipeline to a processing facility in the South Pass area. KNOC requests an SOP to complete fabrication, and construction for the host platform upgrades and the new pipeline and commence production from the Lease by December 2024.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 21742 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from March 1 through December 31, 2024. KNOC, 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 Mr. Wayne Everson at (504) 736-2606 or wayne.everson@bsee.gov.



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Sincerely,

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