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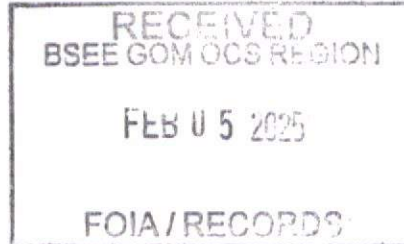
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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

December 10, 2024

Mr. Brett Smith
LLOG Exploration Offshore, LLC
1001 Ochsner Boulevard, Suite 100
Covington, Louisiana 70433



Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated October 17, 2024, with additional information provided through November 18, 2024, LLOG Exploration Offshore, LLC (LLOG) requests a Suspension of Operations (SOO) for Lease OCS-G 36134 (the Lease), Mississippi Canyon Block 629. The Lease was held by its primary term through November 30, 2024.

LLOG 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 during operations on another lease, including Hurricane Milton disruption, have resulted in a delay in the commencement of drilling operations on the Lease. Drilling operations are now expected to commence by January 2025.

An SOO for Lease OCS-G 36134 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.175(a), from December 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025. LLOG, 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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