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Mr. Michael D. Warner
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Dear Mr. Warner:

Lease OCS 0263 (the Lease) was relinquished effective March 15, 2024. The Lease is the only federal lease included in the following reservoir units (the Units) in the South Timbalier (ST) Block 21 Field:

<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Unit Number</u>
D-2 Sand	14-08-0001-8806
S-4 Sand	754308004
S-3 Sand, Reservoir A	754312001
S-2, Reservoir A Sand	754312002
S-2A, Reservoir A Sand	754312003
S-4, Reservoir RX-3 Sand	754312004

The Units consisted of portions of Leases OCS 0263 and Louisiana State Lease No. 1423. Since the Lease relinquishment resulted in no federal leases remaining in the units, effective March 15, 2024, the units automatically terminated in accordance with the Unit Agreements and 30 CFR 250.1301.

Additionally, by letters dated March 6, 2023, Cox Operating, L.L.C. (Cox) requested Suspensions of Production for the ST Block 21, D-2 Sand, S-4 Sand, and S-3 Sand, Reservoir A Units. Due to Cox's relinquishment of the lease at issue, Cox's request for these suspensions is moot and BSEE has closed them out.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Imran Vahora at (504) 736-2664 or imran.vahora@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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