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December 20, 2024

Mr. Rian S. Riche
Shell Offshore Inc.
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Dear Mr. Riche:

Shell Offshore Inc. relinquished Lease OCS-G 36667 effective May 30, 2024, and Leases OCS-G 35645, 36407, and 36448 effective October 21, 2024. The Mississippi Canyon Block 978 Unit, Agreement No. 754322002, consisted of portions of the four previously mentioned leases.

Since the relinquishments resulted in leasehold interest of less than two leases remaining in the unit, concurrent with the relinquishments, the unit automatically terminated October 21, 2024, in accordance with Article 14 of the Unit Agreement and 30 CFR 250.1301. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Mike Nixdorff at (504) 736-2660 or michael.nixdorff@bsee.gov

Sincerely,

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