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Gulf of America OCS Region
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In Reply Refer To: GM 235D May 7, 2026

Ms. Sue Sachitana
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.
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Dear Ms. Sachitana,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-8201
Type	Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	September 24, 2025, amended September 30, 2025, December 1, 2025, and December 3, 2025
Lease(s)	OCS-G 33178, Block 816, Mississippi Canyon Area (MC)

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of May 7, 2026, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.270(b)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Wells SS001, SS002, and SS003 and Subsea Wells 004 and 004 Alt.

In accordance with 30 CFR 556.901(d), additional security may be required for your proposed activities. Prior to conducting activities in which you need to obtain approvals and/or permits described in 30 CFR 550.281(a) from the appropriate District Manager or BSEE Regional Supervisor, you must contact BOEM Risk Management Operations Section by email at boemrmos@boem.gov to determine if additional security is required and comply with any demand for this security.

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) classification, the area in which the proposed drilling operations are to be conducted is hereby classified, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.490(c), as "H_2S absent."

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas, faulting, and possible water flow.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) proposed action under the 2025 NMFS Biological Opinion includes robust avoidance or minimization measures (i.e., protocols), and those measures will continue to be implemented in the Gulf of America as project criteria under the 2026 Endangered Species Committee Order, as well as pursuant to the Bureaus' authority under

OCSLA (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 et seq.). You must comply with the project criteria for all activities conducted pursuant to the plan. Activities conducted in association with the subject approval must adhere to these project criteria, including all reporting requirements therein. BOEM and BSEE will continue to implement project criteria for oil and gas related activities in the Gulf for post-lease activities, as well as any amendments/clarifications as deemed appropriate in the future.

The following project criteria found in the Enclosure entitled, *Protected Species Project Criteria for the Oil and Gas Program in the Gulf of America* are applicable for your proposed activities. The numbering below corresponds to the numbering found in the attached document:

Attachment 2: The Bureaus' Marine Debris Project Criteria
Attachment 3: The Bureaus' Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured and/or Dead Aquatic Protected Species Reporting Project Criteria
Attachment 4: The Bureaus' Vessel Transit within the Rice's Whale Area as identified in the 2020 Biological Opinion's Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (2020 RWA)
Attachment 5: The Bureaus' In-water Line Precaution Project Criteria
Attachment 6: The Bureaus' Moon Pool Monitoring Project Criteria
Attachment 10: The Bureaus' Sea Turtle Resuscitation Guidelines Project Criteria

These measures are designed to promote environmental protection, consistent environmental policy, compliance with environmental laws, and safety.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Nicole Reaux at nicole.reaux@boem.gov or (504) 736-2971.

Sincerely,

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for Bernadette Thomas
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Office of Leasing and Plans

Enclosure