

## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: GE 973E February 9, 2021

Mr. Shane Vander Cruyssen Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA 9805 Katy Freeway, Suite G200 Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Vander Cruyssen:

By letter dated December 9, 2020, Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA (Murphy) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 32504 (the Lease), Green Canyon Block 432. The Lease was held by an SOP through December 31, 2020.

Murphy's remaining scheduled activities include installation, hook-up and commissioning of the new host facility, installation of the subsea infrastructure, and drilling and completion of development wells for the commencement of production from the Lease.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 32504 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from January 1 through June 30, 2021. Murphy, 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.

Sincerely,

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Richie D. Baud Regional Supervisor Office of Production and Development

## Enclosure

