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April 22, 2025

Ms. Debra Holt
Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77094

Dear Ms. Holt:

By letter dated January 23, 2025, with additional information submitted through April, 3, 2025, Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC (Kosmos) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 21176 (the Lease), Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 563. The Lease was held by production through February 13, 2025.

On February 13, 2024, MC 563 Well SS001 (the Well), the only producing well on the Lease, ceased production due to a shut-in at the Well's off-lease host facility. During the shut-in, an issue was detected in the subsea tree of the Well. Kosmos has contracted a company to design and fabricate an insertable sleeve for the subsea tree. Upon the installation of the insertable sleeve, Kosmos will restore production from the Lease by July 2025.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 21176 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from February 14 through July 31, 2025. Kosmos, 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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Regional Supervisor
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