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Mr. Vincent DeVito
Array Petroleum, LLC
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Dear Mr. DeVito:

As part of the Department of the Interior's response to Executive Order (E.O.) 14156, *Declaring a National Energy Emergency*, dated January 20, 2025, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) has been instructed to identify and exercise lawful authorities to facilitate the generation of domestic energy resources on the Outer Continental Shelf. *See* Secretarial Order (S.O.) No. 3417, *Addressing the National Energy Emergency*, dated February 3, 2025.

Array Petroleum, LLC (Array), is the designated operator on Lease OCS 00016 (the Lease), West Delta (WD) Block 31. The Lease is held by a directed suspension of production (SOP) through April 30, 2026. In accordance with the directed SOP, Array has commenced repairs to restore the Lease to production, but due to weather delays, Array requires more time to complete necessary pre-production activities and restore production from the Lease.

In accordance with E.O. 14156 and S.O. 3417, BSEE has determined it is in the national interest to allow Array to properly develop the Lease in accordance with 30 CFR 250.174(a). We hereby direct an SOP for Lease OCS 00016 from May 1 through May 31, 2026. Array, or any subsequent operator, must notify this office in writing upon commencement of production. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Natasha Bland at (504) 736-2528 or at natasha.bland@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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