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Mr. Vincent DeVito
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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. Our records indicate that the Lease was held by prior production through February 16, 2025, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180. The lease is currently held by Array's February 13, 2025, suspension of production (SOP) request and an ongoing informal resolution process regarding that request.

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 February 17, 2025, through April 30, 2026. Array is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (via TIMS Web "Lease SOP Progress Report" Submittal) by the end of each month that a deadline is scheduled.

In light of this action, the informal resolution process regarding the February 13, 2025, SOP request is deemed moot and resolved. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Ms. Natasha Bland at (504) 736-2528 or at natasha.bland@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Regional Director

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