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June 30, 2026

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

Dear Ms. Holt:

By letter dated June 25, 2026, 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 a prior SOP through June 30, 2026.

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, and was unable to return to production due to hydrates blocking the flowline. Kosmos has performed hydrate remediation efforts, and the most recent pressure trends indicate disassociated hydrates in the flowline. Kosmos attempted to restore production in June 2026 but encountered complications and could not restore production in paying quantities. Kosmos is awaiting the host facility to accept production and will restore production from the Lease by July 2026.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 21176 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from July 1 through July 31, 2026. Kosmos, or any subsequent operator, must notify this office in writing upon commencement of production. 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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Natasha Bland
Regional Supervisor
Office of Production and Development

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