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Ms. Brenda Montalvo
Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA
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Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Ms. Montalvo:

By letter dated October 20, 2021, Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA. (Murphy) requests approval of the Desoto Canyon (DC) Block 134 Unit, initial participating area plat and Exhibit C. Two executed copies of the Unit Agreement, two executed copies of the Unit Operating Agreement, proposed Exhibit C, and proposed initial participating area plat were received on June 28, 2024. Updated Exhibits A, B, and C were received on April 10, 2025. The proposed unit area consists of portions of DC Blocks 134 and 90, Leases OCS-G 23488 and 34469, respectively.

We agree that the area is logically subject to unitization and the formation of this unit will promote and expedite exploration and development, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1301. The executed Unit Agreement is hereby approved, effective October 27, 2023, and has been assigned Unit Agreement No. 754325002. The initial plan of operations is approved from October 27, 2023, through October 30, 2025. Subsequent plans of operations shall be submitted in the manner prescribed in Article IX of the Unit Agreement.

Murphy's proposed Exhibit C and initial participating area plat for the DC Block 134 Unit are hereby approved, effective October 27, 2023. In accordance with Article 13.1, the unit will contract to the participating area on October 27, 2026, the third anniversary of the initial participating area.

Enclosed are copies of the Unit Agreement with our Certification-Determination bearing the Unit Agreement number, the Unit Operating Agreement, the initial participating area plat, and Exhibit C. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Jesse King via email at Jesse.King@bsee.gov or by telephone at (504) 736-2670.

Sincerely,

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