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## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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In Reply Refer To: GM 235D

September 21, 2018

Ms. Melissa Guidry  
Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC  
2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. South  
Suite 1200  
Houston, Texas 77042

Dear Ms. Guidry,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-07899
Type	Supplemental Exploration Plan
Received	May 21, 2018, amended May 24, June 6, 11, 25, and 27, July 5 and 24, and August 24, 2018
Lease(s)	OCS-G 12209, Block 200, Green Canyon Area (GC)

The Minerals Management Service Green Canyon Block 244 Unit Agreement Number is 754393016.

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of September 21, 2018, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.233(b) (1).

This approval includes the proposed activities for Subsea Well TA009.

In accordance with 30 CFR 556.901(d), additional security may be required for your proposed activities. Prior to conducting activities in which you need to obtain approvals and/or permits described in 30 CFR 550.281(a) from the appropriate District Manager or BSEE Regional Supervisor, you must contact BOEM Risk Management Operations Group by email at [boemrmog@boem.gov](mailto:boemrmog@boem.gov) to determine if additional security is required and comply with any demand for this security.

Our review indicates that there is a pipeline in the vicinity of Subsea Well TA009 that may pose a hazard to your proposed operations. Therefore, take precautions in accordance with Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 2008-G05, Section VI.B, prior to performing operations.

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) classification, the area in which the proposed drilling operations are to be conducted is hereby classified, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.490(c), as "H<sub>2</sub>S absent."

Exercise caution while drilling due to indications of shallow gas and possible water flow.

You must comply with the following species protective measures in all activities conducted pursuant to the plan:

- BOEM Notice to Lessees and Operators (NTL) No. 2016-G01, "Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured/Dead Protected Species Reporting" (available at <http://www.boem.gov/BOEM-NTL-No-2016-G01>);
- BOEM NTL No. 2016-G02, "Implementation of Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Protected Species Observer Program" (available at <http://www.boem.gov/BOEM-NTL-2016-G02>); and
- BSEE NTL No. 2015-G03, "Marine Trash and Debris Awareness and Elimination" (available at <https://www.bsee.gov/sites/bsee.gov/files/notices-to-lessees-ntl/alerts/ntl-2015-g03.pdf>)

These measures are designed to promote environmental protection, consistent environmental policy, compliance with environmental laws, and safety.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this approval, please contact Leslie Wilson at (504)736-2588.

Sincerely,

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