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In Reply Refer To: GM 235D

September 27, 2019

Mr. Paul Rodriguez
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation
1100 Louisiana St.
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Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-07942
Type	Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	February 13, 2019, amended March 25, April 17, June 13, and July 31, 2019
Lease(s)	OCS-G 27982, Block 834, Ewing Bank Area (EW) OCS-G 35805, Block 789, Ewing Bank Area (EW)

The Minerals Management Service Ewing Bank Area, Block 834 Unit(s) Agreement Number is 754315005.

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of September 27, 2019, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.270 (b) (1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Well A005 in EW Block 789 and the revision of air emissions for Platform A (Complex ID 2606) in EW Block 834.

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 to determine if additional security is required and comply with any demand for this security.

Our review indicates that there are pipelines in the vicinity of Well A005 and Platform A 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.

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

In response to the request accompanying your plan for a hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) 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 "H₂S absent."

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 Ronald O'Connor at (504) 736-2889.

Sincerely,

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Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing and Plans