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In Reply Refer To: GM 235D

July 30, 2026

Mr. Taylor Brazzel
GOM Shelf LLC
2107 Research Forest Dr., Suite 250
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

Dear Mr. Brazzel,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No. S-8222
Type Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received March 25, 2026, amended April 15, 2026, and April 29, 2026
Lease(s) OCS-G 05800, Block 826, Ewing Bank Area (EW)
OCS-G 16455, Block 291, South Timbalier Area (ST)
OCS-G 31470, Block 782, Ewing Bank Area (EW)

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of July 30, 2026, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.270(b)(1).

This approval includes activities for Platform A (Complex ID 23800) in EW Block 826 and the wells listed below:

Well	Area and Block	Lease No.
A001	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A002	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A003	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A004	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A005	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A006	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A007	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A008	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A009	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A010	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A013	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A015	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A016	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A017ST01	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A018	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A019	EW 826	OCS-G 05800

A020	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A021	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A024	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A025	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A028	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A029	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A030	EW 826	OCS-G 05800
A011	EW 782	OCS-G 31470
A022	EW 782	OCS-G 31470
A026	EW 782	OCS-G 31470
A023	ST 291	OCS-G 16455
A027	ST 291	OCS-G 16455

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 Section by email at boemrmos@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 Platform A (Complex ID No. 23800) that may pose a hazard to your proposed operations. Therefore, take precautions in accordance with Notice to Lessees and Operators No. 2022-G01, Section V., prior to performing operations.

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."

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) proposed action under the 2025 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Biological Opinion includes robust avoidance or minimization measures (i.e., protocols), and those measures will continue to be implemented in the Gulf of America as project criteria under the 2026 Endangered Species Committee Order, as well as pursuant to the Bureaus' authority under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1331 et seq.).

You must comply with the applicable protected species project criteria for all activities conducted pursuant to this plan. The current oil and gas protected species criteria are available on BOEM's website at: <https://www.boem.gov/regions/gulf-america-ocs-region/oil-and-gas-protected-species-project-criteria>. Activities conducted in association with this approval must adhere to all applicable project criteria, including any reporting requirements. BOEM and BSEE will continue to implement these project criteria, including any future amendments or clarifications, as deemed appropriate.

For activities approved prior to March 31, 2026, archived versions of the protocols are available at the above BOEM website link.

The following project criteria found in the link (<https://www.boem.gov/regions/gulf-america-ocs-region/protected-species-project-criteria062026>) are applicable for your proposed activities. The numbering below corresponds to the numbering found in the linked document entitled, *Protected Species Project Criteria for the Oil and Gas Program in the Gulf of America*:

- Attachment 2: The Bureaus' Marine Debris Project Criteria
- Attachment 3: The Bureaus' Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured and/or Dead Aquatic Protected Species Reporting Project Criteria
- Attachment 4: The Bureaus' Vessel Transit within the Rice's Whale Area as identified in the 2020 Biological Opinion's Reasonable and Prudent Alternative (2020 RWA)
- Attachment 5: The Bureaus' In-water Line Precaution Project Criteria
- Attachment 7: The Bureaus' Pile Driving Project Criteria

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 Henry Emembolu at henry.emembolu@boem.gov or (504) 736-7553.

Sincerely,

for Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing and Plans