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In Reply Refer To: GM 235D

September 18, 2026

Mr. Taylor Brazzel
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2107 Research Forest Drive
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Dear Mr. Brazzel,

Reference is made to the following plan:

Control No.	S-8223
Type	Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Received	April 10, 2026, amended April 30, May 6 and 29, June 2, 24, and 30, 2026
Lease(s)	OCS-G 05646, Block 295, South Timbalier Area (ST) OCS-G 07780, Block 276, South Timbalier Area (ST) OCS-G 12981, Block 296, South Timbalier Area (ST)

The Minerals Management Service South Timbalier Block 295 Unit Agreement Number is 754391007.

You are hereby notified that the approval of the subject plan has been granted as of September 18, 2026, in accordance with 30 CFR 550.270(b)(1).

This approval includes the activities proposed for Platform A (Complex ID 23196-1) and Platform B (Complex ID 23196-2) and the following wells below:

Well Name	Area &Block	Lease
A010	ST 276	OCS-G 07780
A019	ST 276	OCS-G 07780
A029	ST 276	OCS-G 07780
A001	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A002	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A003	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A004	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A005	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A006	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A007	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
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A013	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A014	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
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A018	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
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A026	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A027	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A030	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A031	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A032	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B001	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B002	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B003	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B004	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B005	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B006	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
B008	ST 295	OCS-G 05646
A028	ST 296	OCS-G 12981
B007	ST 296	OCS-G 12981

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.

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 Leslie Wilson at leslie.wilson@boem.gov or (504)736-2588.

Sincerely,

for Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing and Plans