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Pipeline Section

Attn: Ms. Angie Gobert
Pipeline Unit Section Chief

RE: **Flush and Fill Departure Request**
Existing 6-Inch Bulk Gas Right-of-Way Pipeline OCS-G 28662, Segment No. 18786
Originating at South Pelto Block 18 Caisson No. 1
Terminating at South Pelto Block 13 20-Inch SSTI
OCS Federal Waters, Gulf of Mexico, Offshore, Louisiana

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Effective May 2, 2018, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) approved Castex Offshore, Inc.'s (Castex) request for a temporary cessation of operations and a departure from flushing and filling Right-of-Way OCS-G 28662, Pipeline Segment Number (SN) 18786 through September 30, 2018.

Please be advised Castex has elected to allow the temporary cessation of operations to expire and plans to decommission SN 18786 by September 30, 2019. Therefore, Castex respectfully requests an extension from the regulations contained in Title 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2) to flush and fill SN18786 through September 30, 2019 at the same time as pipeline decommissioning.

If you should have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Kelley Pisciola at (281) 698-8519 or via email at kelly.pisciola@jccteam.com or Heather Powell at (281) 698-8521 or via email at heather.powell@jccteam.com.

Sincerely,

Kelley Pisciola (for)

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VP Production

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Departure is hereby approved pursuant to 30 CFR 250.141.

Date: 12-11-2018

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** you shall NOT be permitted to place the pipeline in service.*