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Reference is made to Shell Oil Company's (Shell) Right-of-way (ROW) decommissioning application dated November 26, 2018, and received by this office on November 28, 2018, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 11472, ROW No. OCS-G18797.

Specifically, Shell requests to decommission PSN 11472 in-place. Additionally, Shell requests to relinquish the pipeline ROW OCS-G18797. The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the aforementioned application:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
11472	12	38,818	Oil	Platform "A" Green Canyon Area Block 19	20" SSTI Ship Shoal Area Block 359

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1751, Shell's request to decommission PSN 11472 in-place is hereby approved. As a reminder, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1754, if at any time the Regional Supervisor determines that the pipeline decommissioned in-place is an obstruction, it must be removed.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), your request to relinquish the ROW No. OCS-G18797 is hereby approved with an effective date of November 28, 2018.

Additionally, Shell must cease transporting hydrocarbons through the subject pipeline segment immediately and complete the aforementioned decommissioning operations within 180 days of the date of this letter. As a reminder, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1753, Shell must submit a report to this office within 30 days after the completion of the aforementioned decommissioning operations.

Sincerely,

(for) Bryan A. Domangue
Acting Regional Supervisor
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