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To: Karen Miller &lt;karen.miller@bsee.gov&gt;, Thomas Benoit &lt;Thomas.Benoit@bsee.gov&gt;

See attached ROW cessations for public scanning

Thanks,  
Phillip

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From: **Smith, Phillip** <phillip.smith@bsee.gov>

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Subject: PSN 19610 ROW OCS-G29344 &amp; 19612 OCS-G29346 Approved Temporary Cessation of Operations

To: Cindy Rogers &lt;CRogers@stokesandspiehler.com&gt;

Cc: Benjamin Smith (benji@monfortex.com) &lt;benji@monfortex.com&gt;

Good afternoon,

Please see attached approved temporary cessation of operations for the above pipeline ROWs.



Thanks,  
Phillip

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**4 attachments** **20181210\_Monforte\_19610\_ROW\_Cess\_PKS.pdf**  
132K **20181130 Cessation Request PSN 19610.pdf**  
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In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

December 10, 2018

Mr. Benjamin Smith  
Monforte Exploration LLC  
2925 Richmond Ave Suite 1200  
Houston, Texas 77098

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to Monforte Exploration LLC's (Monforte's) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application dated November 30, 2018, and received by this office on December 4, 2018, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 19612, ROW No. OCS-GG29346.

Specifically, Monforte's requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 19612 until December 31, 2018. PSN 19612 has been out-of-service since August 30, 2017. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to poor weather pushing the return of production past the previous cessation date.

The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the aforementioned application:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
19612	6"	45,120	Bulk Oil	Platform A Ship Shoal Area Block 227	Platform A Ship Shoal Area Block 274

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), your application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012, shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline Right-of-way grant was made by December 31, 2018, the grant shall be deemed to have expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder per 30 CFR 250.1010(h), the Right-of-way holder must remove all structure and pipelines along the Right-of-way within one (1) year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1750 thru 250.1754, an application must be submitted to this office to decommission the subject pipeline segment within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to December 31, 2018, it is determined that the use of the associated pipeline is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline Right-of-way shall be submitted to this office for approval.

Sincerely,  
**PHILLIP**  
**SMITH**  
(for) Bryan A. Domangue  
Acting Regional Supervisor  
Regional Field Operations

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