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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
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In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

February 4, 2019

Trisha Hackett
Fieldwood Energy LLC
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Reference is made to Fieldwood Energy LLC's (Fieldwood) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application dated December 28, 2018, and received by this office on January 8, 2019, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 10781, ROW No. OCS-G15684. This application was amended with supplemental data via email dated January 23, 2019 and received by this office on January 28, 2019.

Specifically, Fieldwood requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 10781 until May 31, 2019 due to previously approved modifications to a downstream pipeline segment. PSN 10781 has been out-of-service since September 19, 2017.

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

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
10781	6"	19,734	Gas	Platform A Ship Shoal Block 193	10" SSTI Ship Shoal Block 183

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 May 31, 2019 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 May 31, 2019 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.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), you are hereby reminded that the PSN 10781 must be flushed and filled with seawater if the pipeline is not returned to service on or before May 31, 2019.

Additionally, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), you are hereby reminded that the pipeline must be hydrostatically tested for at least eight (8) hours at a stabilized pressure of a minimum of 1.25 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP), if the pipeline is returned to service after May 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

(for) Bryan A. Domangue
Acting Regional Supervisor
Regional Field Operations

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Ms. Angie Gobert
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SUBJECT: **RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPELINE**
"TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS" REQUEST
PIPELINE SEGMENT 10781

Ms. Gobert:

Fieldwood Energy, LLC respectfully requests BSEE approval for a temporary cessation of operations for the right-of-way pipeline segment referenced below:

Segment No.	Origin	Destination	Size and Service	ROW No.
10781	SS 193 A G13917	SS 183 SSTI 00821	6 GAS	G15684

Fieldwood Energy shut in segment 10781 on September 19, 2017. Fieldwood is in process of making modifications to segment 15530, approved under separate letterhead. Previously a temporary cessation was approved until December 31, 2018 for this ROW. At this time Fieldwood is requesting an additional approval for a temporary cessation until May 31, 2019.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your response. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Trisha Hackett at (337) 354-8015 or via email at trisha.hackett@fwellc.com.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gluth

Paul A. Gluth
Senior Vice President – Production and Operations

CC: Platform File, Regulatory File

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Region : Gulf of Mexico

Contact: Trisha Hackett 337-354-8015

Company Name/No: Fieldwood Energy LLC, 03295

Pipeline Segment No.: 10781

Account Information

Cardholder Name: Fieldwood Energy LLC

Card Type: Master Card

Griffin, Harold <harold.griffin@bsee.gov>

RFI - Temporary Cessation for PSNs 10780 & 10781

4 messages

Griffin, Harold <harold.griffin@bsee.gov> Wed, Jan 23, 2019 at 3:48 PM
To: trisha.hackett@fwellc.com

Trisha,

Please provide the following information regarding FWE LLC temporary cessation requests by COB on **January 30, 2018**:

1. Status update on partial decommissioning of PSN 15530, approved by BSEE via letter dated October 23, 2018.

2. Status update on hot tap installation on PSN 15530, approved by BSEE via letter dated December 12, 2018.

3. Status update and procedure details of "Williams repair" mentioned in your original temporary cessation (PSN - 10780) application approved via letter dated January 31, 2018.

4. Status update and procedure details of "Williams repair" mentioned in your original temporary cessation (PSN - 10781) application approved via letter dated January 31, 2018.

5. Justification as to the delay in repairs resulting in exceeding time allowance for flush and fill requirement and ROW expiration date.

Please call if you have any questions.

Regards,

Harold "Butch" Griffin, PE, PMP
Petroleum Engineer
BSEE, GOM Region, Pipeline Section
(504) 731-1485 (Office)

Griffin, Harold <harold.griffin@bsee.gov> Wed, Jan 23, 2019 at 3:51 PM
To: Angie Gobert <angie.gobert@bsee.gov>

This is what I sent to FWE, based on our conversation the other day about the multiple temp cessation requests.

Regards,

Harold "Butch" Griffin, PE, PMP
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(504) 731-1485 (Office)

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Gobert, Angie <angie.gobert@bsee.gov> Thu, Jan 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM
To: "Griffin, Harold" <harold.griffin@bsee.gov>

Thank you, set a reminder for one week to hear back from her. If not then we move forward with contacting her via phone with follow up email, then if she doesn't have the requested information we proceed with whatever the next appropriate step is regarding the pending application. Ensure that you have this documented in PTS as well.

All the best in FY 2019!

Angie D. Gobert
Chief, Supervisory Petroleum Engineer
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Trisha Hackett <Trisha.Hackett@fwellc.com> Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 8:56 AM
To: "Griffin, Harold" <harold.griffin@bsee.gov>

Below are the answers to the questions you have asked. Fieldwood has been working with Sohrab Lahooty on all of these projects, if you have additional concerns.

Thank you.

Trisha

From: Griffin, Harold [mailto:harold.griffin@bsee.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 3:48 PM
To: Trisha Hackett
Subject: RFI - Temporary Cessation for PSNs 10780 & 10781

Trisha,

Please provide the following information regarding FWE LLC temporary cessation requests by COB on **January 30, 2018**:

Status update on partial decommissioning of PSN 15530, approved by BSEE via letter dated October 23, 2018.

- Williams is awaiting favorable weather. The DSV was not available when the weather was in William's favor.

Status update on hot tap installation on PSN 15530, approved by BSEE via letter dated December 12, 2018.

- (Fieldwood received the permit to tap the line on 1-23-19) we are currently waiting on the hot taps to be finished up which should be early Feb and we are working with Kinetica to get a contractor and a suitable weather window after that.

Status update and procedure details of "Williams repair" mentioned in your original temporary cessation (PSN - 10780) application approved via letter dated January 31, 2018.

- We have to get the line 2 work done before this can flow.

Status update and procedure details of "Williams repair" mentioned in your original temporary cessation (PSN - 10781) application approved via letter dated January 31, 2018.

- We have to get the line 2 work done before this can flow.

Justification as to the delay in repairs resulting in exceeding time allowance for flush and fill requirement and ROW expiration date.

- Waiting on BSEE permit, Hot taps to be fabricated and a suitable weather window to do the work.

Please call if you have any questions.

Regards,

Harold "Butch" Griffin, PE, PMP
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