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In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

March 3, 2020

Mr. Gary Mitchell  
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Reference is made to Fieldwood Energy Offshore, LLC's (Fieldwood) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application received by this office February 17, 2020, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 8255, ROW No. OCS-G 09349.

Specifically, Fieldwood requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 8255 until April 30, 2020, to allow time to complete a hydro-test and resume flow. The pipeline has been out of service since March 16, 2018.

The pipeline is described as follows:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
8255	12"	38,209'	Oil	Platform A Green Canyon Area Block 65	Platform A Green Canyon Area Block 19

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

1. Fieldwood must either flush and fill the pipeline with seawater or hydro-test the pipeline with seawater by March 15, 2020 in accordance with the departure request approved by this office on February 26, 2020.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by April 30, 2020, the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder, per 30 CFR 250.1010(h) the ROW holder must remove all pipelines and accessories associated with ROW OCS-G 09349 within one (1) year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommission application must be submitted to the pipeline section to decommission PSN 8255 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to April 30, 2020, it is determined that the use of PSN 8255 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to this office for approval.

Sincerely,

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**SUBJECT: TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS REQUEST**  
**RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPELINE – ROW# G09349 PIPELINE SEGMENT 8255**

Ms. Gobert:

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

Segment No.	Origin	Destination	Size and Service	Out Of Service Date
8255	GC 65 A G05889	GC 19 A G34961	12 OIL	March 16, 2018

This temporary cessation is being requested to maintain the Federal right-of-way for segment 8255. The pipeline is scheduled for a hydrotest and return to service in March 2020. Fieldwood has an approved temporary cessation until February 28, 2020.

Fieldwood Energy Offshore, LLC respectfully requests an additional temporary cessation of operations until April 30, 2020 allowing time to complete hydrotest and resume flow as scheduled.

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](mailto:trisha.hackett@fwellc.com).

Sincerely,

Gary Mitchell  
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Fieldwood Energy Offshore, LLC