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In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

March 4, 2020

Mr. Gary Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Reference is made to Fieldwood Energy LLC's (Fieldwood) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application received by this office February 3, 2020, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 15818, ROW No. OCS-G28221.

Specifically, Fieldwood requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 15818 until August 31, 2020, to complete repairs on the bulk oil treater. The pipeline has been out of service since November 13, 2019.

The pipeline is described as follows:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
15818	8"	10,698'	Gas	Platform A Main Pass Area Block 77	18-inch SSTI Main Pass Area Block 151

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), EPL's 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 ROW grant was made by August 31, 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 28221 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 15818 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to August 31, 2020, it is determined that the use of PSN 15818 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to this office for approval.

In the event PSN 15818 is not returned to service on or before November 13, 2020, the following regulations applies:

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1006(b)(2), the subject pipeline segment must be flushed and filled with uninhibited seawater.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segment 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) prior to return to service.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY CESSATION OF OPERATIONS REQUEST
RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPELINE – ROW# G28221 PIPELINE SEGMENT 15818

Ms. Gobert:

Fieldwood Energy Offshore, 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	Out Of Service Date
15818	Main Pass 77 A G04481	Main Pass 151 SSTI OCS-G02957	8" GAS	November 13, 2019

This temporary cessation is being requested to maintain the Federal right-of-way for segment 15818. The pipeline was placed out of service on November 13, 2019 due to repairs necessary on the bulk oil treater. Repairs are scheduled to commence and complete by summer 2020. Once repairs are completed the platform will be placed back online and segment 15818 will be necessary to flow.

Fieldwood Energy Offshore, LLC respectfully requests a temporary cessation of operations until August 31, 2020.

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,

Gary Mitchell
Vice President
Fieldwood Energy Offshore, LLC