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In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

February 28, 2020

Mr. Michael E. McCauley  
Arena Offshore, LP  
4200 Research Forest Drive, Suite 230  
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

Dear Mr. McCauley:

Reference is made to Arena Offshore, LP's (Arena) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application received by this office January 27, 2020, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 17292, ROW No. OCS-G28405.

Specifically, Arena requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 17292 until November 13, 2020, to evaluate future utility of the pipeline. 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
17292	06"	13,429'	Bulk Gas	Platform CA Main Pass Area Block 120	6-inch SSTI Main Pass Area Block 122

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Arena'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 November 13, 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 28405 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 17292 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to November 13, 2020, it is determined that the use of PSN 17292 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 17292 is not returned to service on or before November 13, 2020, the following regulations apply:

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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January 21, 2020

U.S. Department of the Interior  
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Attention: Pipeline Section

RE: Application for Temporary Cessation of Operations for 6-Inch Bulk Gas Right-of-Way Pipeline  
(**ROW OCS-G 28405/Segment No. 17292**) Main Pass Block 120, Platform CA and Terminating at  
Main Pass Block 122 SSTI, OCS Federal Waters, Gulf of Mexico, Offshore, Louisiana

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the Title 30 CFR Part 250.1008, Arena Offshore, LP (Arena) respectfully requests a temporary cessation of operations through November 13, 2020 for the referenced right-of-way pipeline easement.

The lease ceased production on November 13, 2019. Arena is in the process of evaluating the future utility of this pipeline and will immediately advise your office when it has been placed back in service.

In support of this request, enclosed is a copy of the required Pay.Gov Receipt.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at 281.210.0540 or [kgamiotea@arenaoffshore.com](mailto:kgamiotea@arenaoffshore.com) or Aimee Deady at 281.210.3180 or [aimee@arenaoffshore.com](mailto:aimee@arenaoffshore.com).

Sincerely,

**Arena Offshore, LP**  
**By: Arena Offshore GP, LLC**  
**Its sole General Partner**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael E. McCauley".  
Michael E. McCauley  
Operations General Manager

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