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1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: GE 1035A

March 4, 2020

Mr. C. J. Looke, III  
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation  
1100 Louisiana, Suite 200  
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Looke:

Reference is made to Walter Oil & Gas Corporation's (Walter) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application received by this office February 13, 2020 (Revised February 28, 2020), for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 19748, ROW No. OCS-G 29371

Specifically, Walter requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 19748 until May 13, 2020, to perform recompletion operations. The pipeline has been out of service since November 16, 2019.

The pipeline is described as follows:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
19748	4"	25,065'	Bulk Oil	Well No. SS005 Viosca Knoll Area Block 862	Platform A Viosca Knoll Area Block 817

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Walter'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 May 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 29371 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 19748 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to May 13, 2020, it is determined that the use of PSN 19748 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 19748 is not returned to service on or before November 16, 2020, the following regulations applies:

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

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segment(s) 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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Regional Field Operations



WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION

February 13, 2020 (Revised 02/28/2019)

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Attention: Ms. Angie Gobert  
Pipeline Unit Supervisor

Subject: **“Request for Temporary Cessation of Operations – Segment No. 19748  
4-Inch Bulk Oil Right-of-Way Pipeline (ROW-G29371)  
Viosca Knoll Block 862, SS005 to Viosca Knoll Block 817, Platform A  
Offshore, Louisiana, OCS Federal Waters, GOM**

Ms. Gobert:

In accordance with 30 CFR, Part 250.1008(c), Walter Oil & Gas Corporation respectfully requests a “Temporary Cessation of Pipeline Operations” for the above referenced pipeline until May 13, 2020.

The subject pipeline was placed out of service on **November 16, 2019**, Walter will be on location at Viosca Knoll Blok 862, Well No. SS005 to perform recompletion operation within the next week.

Enclosed please find pay.gov receipt in the amount of \$4,169.00. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned at (713)-659-1222 or by email at [gmalbrough@walteroil.com](mailto:gmalbrough@walteroil.com).

Sincerely,

WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION

C.J. Looke III  
Vice President