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Gulf of Mexico OCS Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

September 24, 2021

Ms. Danielle Scott
BP Exploration & Production, Inc.
501 West Lake Park Boulevard
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Ms. Scott:

Reference is made to BP Exploration & Production, Inc.'s (BP) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 254413906) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on August 6, 2021, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 13826, associated with ROW No. OCS-G 24243.

Specifically, BP requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 13826 until April 2, 2022. PSN 13826 has been out-of-service since May 12, 2021. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to ongoing GLSDV closure logic updates.

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

PSN	**Size** (NPS)	**Length** (feet)	**Service**	**Origin**	**Termination**
13826	4 1/2	15,824	Life	A-Nakika Mississippi Canyon Area Block 474	SSA-1 Mississippi Canyon Area Block 429

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), BP'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 pipelines have not been returned to service and are not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by April 2, 2022 or 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 pipeline segments and accessories associated with ROW No. OCS-G 24243 within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSN 13826 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to April 2, 2022 it is determined that the use of PSN 13826 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to BSEE Pipeline Section.

BP is hereby reminded of the following regulations in the event that PSN 13826 is not returned to service on or before May 12, 2022:

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

2. Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1003(b)(1), the subject pipeline segments 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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