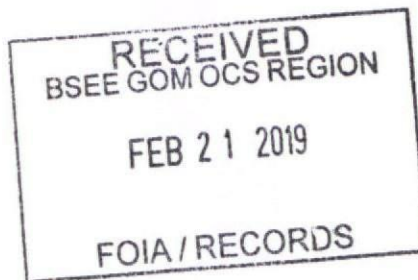


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January 16, 2019

Ms. Melissa Guidry
Fieldwood Energy LLC
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 1200
Houston, Texas 77042

Dear Ms. Guidry:

By letter dated October 24, 2018, amended December 18, 2018, Fieldwood Energy LLC (Fieldwood) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS 0820, Ship Shoal Block 169. An SOP held this lease through October 31, 2018.

Production ceased from Lease OCS 0820 on June 28, 2017, when the pipeline operator shut in gas and condensate production to maintain integrity of the pipeline. Fieldwood plans to restore production to Lease OCS 0820 by rerouting its produced gas to a different pipeline system. Fieldwood requires additional time to receive pipeline permit approvals and to complete all pipeline modifications to restore production.

An SOP for Lease OCS 0820 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(b), from November 1, 2018, through May 31, 2019. Fieldwood, or any subsequent operator, is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month that a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Patrick Roberts at (504) 736-2476 or Patrick.Roberts@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

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Regional Supervisor
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Enclosure