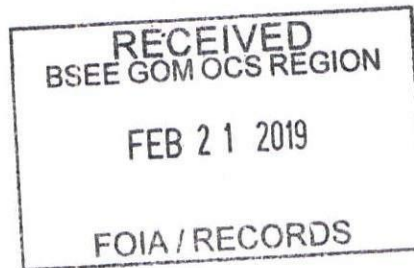


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January 16, 2019

Mr. Brett Smith
W & T Offshore, Inc.
Nine Greenway Plaza, Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77046



Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated December 6, 2018, W & T Offshore, Inc. (W & T) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 1528, Ship Shoal Block 233. This lease was held by prior production through December 14, 2018.

Production from Lease OCS-G 1528 ceased on December 14, 2017, due to integrity issues in the gas sales pipeline. W & T proposes installation of a new gas sales pipeline and re-route production away from the existing shut-in pipeline. Following engineering, purchasing, permitting, and installing the new gas sales pipeline, W & T expects to resume production by the end of April 2019.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 1528 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(b), from December 15, 2018, through April 30, 2019. W & T, 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. Andrew Cambus at (504) 736-5775 or Andrew.Cambus@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

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Regional Supervisor
Production and Development

Enclosure