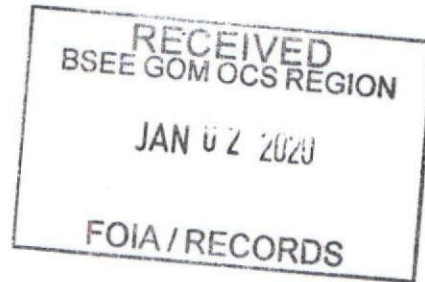


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Mr. Paul Rodriguez
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation
1100 Louisiana, Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77002-5299



Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

By letter dated October 8, 2019, and supplemental information received on December 10, 2019, Walter Oil & Gas Corporation (Walter) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 18169 (the Lease), Ewing Bank Block 878. Prior production held the Lease, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through November 27, 2019.

Production from the Lease ceased on November 27, 2018, when the platform operator shut in the production processing facility for the Lease. After several months of evaluation, the platform operator decided to end its operations on the processing facility and began to abandon all their wells associated with the facility. Following this decision, Walter became the production facility operator. Following the well operations in Well SS003 BP01 on the Lease and completion of the remaining processing facility construction, Walter expects to resume production from the Lease by the end of March 2020.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 18169 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from November 28, 2019, through March 31, 2020. Walter, 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

for

Troy J. Guidry
Deputy Regional Supervisor
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Enclosure

bc:

✓ Lease OCS-G 18169 - Public, (GE 555A)