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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

June 24, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Guidry:

By letter dated May 6, 2020, and emails dated May 12 - 27, 2020, Fieldwood Energy LLC (Fieldwood) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 21096 (the Lease), Vermillion Block 326. Prior production held the Lease, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through May 9, 2020.

Production from the Lease ceased on May 9, 2019, due to a surface interconnecting pipe integrity issue. Interconnecting piping repairs have been impacted by an out-of-service platform crane and the issuance of Incidents of Non-Compliance for platform corrosion issues. Fieldwood has completed some corrosion repairs, but request time to complete the remaining corrosion repairs and install new surface interconnecting piping. Following completion of the required repairs, Fieldwood expects to restore production from the Lease by the end of August 2020.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 21096 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from May 10 through August 31, 2020. 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. Wayne Everson at (504) 736-2606 or wayne.everson@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

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for Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Production and Development

Enclosure

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Lease OCS-G 21096 - Public, (GE 555A)

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