



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Pacific OCS Region  
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102  
Camarillo, CA 93010-6064

FEB 10 2016

Mr. Tyler Koutney  
Reservoir Engineering Supervisor  
U.S Production  
P. O. Box 4358  
Houston, TX 772510

Re: Santa Ynez Unit 2015 Sensitive Reservoir  
Information Reports Hondo, Pescado and  
Sacate Fields.

Dear Mr. Koutney,

Thank you for your letter dated Dec. 11, 2015, requesting a departure from the Sensitive Reservoir Information (SRI) Report per 30 CFR 550.1155 due to the shut-in of the Santa Ynez Unit, SYU (Hondo, Pescado and Sacate and El Capitan Fields) as result of the ongoing issues with onshore pipeline 901. Your request also stipulates that ExxonMobil Production (Exxon) will resume Sensitive Reservoir Information Submittals in accordance to 30 CFR 550.1155 once production is reestablished, which Exxon anticipates may take 3-5 years.

Your request letter contained the justification for requesting the departure, and was accompanied with Form BOEM-0127, Sensitive Reservoir Information Reports for the SYU for calendar year 2016.

The Bureau of Ocean Management (BOEM) Pacific Region has reviewed your request and hereby grants a departure from the Sensitive Reservoir Information Report submittals requirement (30 CFR 550.1155) for the SYU until such time that production is reestablished.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chima Ojukwu at (805) 384-6362.

Sincerely,

Allan Shareghi  
Chief, Lease Management Section  
On behalf of the: Regional Supervisor  
Office of Strategic Resources

Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Drew Mayerson  
Regional Supervisor, Office of Production and Development  
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, BSEE

**bcc: Subject File: 1701-01 Geologic and Engineering Reports & Map Files\ (a) Form BOEM-0140  
Bottomhole Pressure Survey Report & Instructions (By Unit)  
3I(2)**

**ecc: Subject File: 101-02b Chron  
1701-01 Geologic and Engineering Reports & Map Files\ (a) Form BOEM-0140  
Bottomhole Pressure Survey Report & Instructions (By Unit)  
3I(2)**

**Chief, LMS, OSR, POCSR  
C. Ojukwu**