

## **United States Department of the Interior**

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

New Orleans Office 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: Bond No. SBP150014\_048 June 7, 2024

Bandon Oil and Gas, LP c/o McGriff 10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77043 Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated May 22, 2024, requesting termination of the period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. SBP150014\_048, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on May 15, 2024, with Bandon Oil and Gas, LP as principal and Pennsylvania Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request for termination of this bond. The Office of Natural Resources Revenue has concerns, stating "Outstanding lease obligations (right-of-ways, minimum royalty, inspection fees) were found". When this has been corrected you may resubmit your request. For questions please contact ONRR at <a href="Jessica.Polacek@onrr.gov">Jessica.Polacek@onrr.gov</a>.

If you require further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section Leasing and Plans

cc: Natalye James, (<u>Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com</u>)
John H. Smith (<u>john.smith@fwellc.com</u>)
Ashley Koletar (akoletar@mcgriff.com)



May 22, 2024

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via email transmission (boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov)

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Attn: Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., Mail Stop GM 266A New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Re: Cancellation of General Areawide ROW bond SBP150014\_048

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to terminate Areawide ROW bond SBP150014\_048.

## **Current Bond:**

| Principal                 | Surety                            | Bond No.      | Bond<br>Amoun<br>t | Bond Type                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Bandon Oil and Gas,<br>LP | Pennsylvania<br>Insurance Company | SBP150014_048 | \$300,000          | General Areawide<br>ROW Bond |

Please email the referenced contact below the release letter.

Ashley Koletar, McGriff: akoletar@mcgriff.com

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (713) 906-3013 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,

Ashley Koletar

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