



# 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\_049

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 21, 2024, requesting termination of the period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. SBP150014\_049, in the amount of \$3,000,000, was received by our office on May 22, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter 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 for the following reasons.

- The Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) has concerns, stating "Outstanding lease obligations (right-of-ways, minimum royalty, inspection fees) were found". For questions please contact ONRR at [Jessica.Polacek@onrr.gov](mailto:Jessica.Polacek@onrr.gov).
- The Risk Management Operations Section (RMOS) has objected for outstanding decommissioning liabilities. For questions please contact RMOS at [BOEMRMOS@boem.gov](mailto:BOEMRMOS@boem.gov).

When these have been corrected you may resubmit your request.

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

Sincerely,

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

cc: Natalye James, ([Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com](mailto:Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com))  
Ashley Koletar ([akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto:akoletar@mcgriff.com))



May 21, 2024

*via email transmission ([boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov))*

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

**Re: Request for Termination of Bond SBP150014\_049  
Gulf of Mexico Areawide Bond**

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**May 22, 2024**

*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (“BOEM”) to terminate bond SBP150014\_049 as outlined below.

**Current Bond:**

Principal	Surety	Bond No.	Bond Amount	Bond Type
Bandon Oil and Gas, LP	Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014_049	\$3,000,000	Areawide Bond

Please email a copy of the release letter to the email addresses below.

Natalye James, Talos Energy: [Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com](mailto:Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com)  
Ashley Koletar, McGriff (Broker): [akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto: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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Attorney-In-Fact