



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. NONE

September 5, 2024

Shell Oil Company
701 Poydras Street
Whitney Hancock Center – Room 2454
New Orleans, LA 70139
Attn: Mark E. Thompson

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your letter dated August 20, 2024, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. NONE, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Atlantic Region, with Shell Oil Company as principal and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company as surety.

Since Bond No. 5285339 is in place, and also covers all of principal's leasehold interest in the Atlantic Region, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. NONE is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective September 4, 2024, the date of final concurrence with such cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Michelle Martin (michelle.martin@shell.com)
Misty Witt (Misty.Witt@marsh.com)

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August 20, 2024



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Via email to: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

SUBJECT: Request For Bond Cancellation, Shell Oil Company #117
REF – SOC/SOI SERVICE AGREEMENT)

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective March 1, 2022, Shell Oil Company changed its name to Shell USA, Inc. to better reflect our diverse and growing U.S. portfolio as we build the energy business of the future.

In preparation to submit a request for name change, Shell Oil Company #117 is requesting to cancel the below Atlantic Region bond (below image provided by BOEM displaying what it shows as active):

- Atlantic Region; Areawide Bond; Collateral Number: "NONE"; Surety: listed as Aetna in BOEM records (we are unable to locate the bond); in the amount of \$300,000, effective 10/28/1975.

Region	Collateral Number	Principal	Type	Category	\$	Surety	Effective Date
Atlantic Region	S285339	Shell Oil Company	Surety Bond	Areawide	300,000	SAFECO INSURANCE COMPA...	7/29/1986
Atlantic Region	NONE	Shell Oil Company	Surety Bond	Areawide	300,000	THE AETNA CASUALTY AND	10/28/1975

Separate to this request, Shell Oil Company #117 has provided a replacement bond to BOEM to meet its requirement for bonding for the Atlantic Region. Only one Atlantic Areawide bond is required. The information on the replacement bond is below:

- Atlantic Region; Areawide Bond; Surety: Liberty Mutual; in the amount of \$300,000

Contact information:

- During your review for Principal please contact Michelle Martin (504) 425-4394 or @ michelle.martin@shell.com.
- During your review for Broker please contact Misty Witt (832) 775-0287 or @ Misty.Witt@marsh.com.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Thompson, Attorney-in-Fact