

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. 015042498 December 3, 2024

Hess GOM Deepwater LLC 1501 McKinney Houston, TX 77010 Attn: Timothy M. Cordingley

Dear Mr. Cordingley:

Your letter dated November 7, 2024, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Bond No. 015042498, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on November 8, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on October 3, 2014, with Hess GOM Deepwater LLC as principal and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as surety.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 556.906 (d)(1) your bond may be cancelled seven years after the termination of the lease, six years after completion of all bonded obligations, or at the conclusion of any appeals or litigation related to your bonded obligation, whichever is the latest. These criteria have been met.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. 015042498 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective November 27, 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.

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cc: Maria Franco (<u>maria.franco@libertymutual.com</u>) Caroline Gilbert (<u>cagilbert@hess.com</u>)

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November 8, 2024



Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

HESS GOM Deepwater LLC 1501 McKinney Houston, TX 77010

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November 7, 2024

VIA EMAIL: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Leasing & Financial Responsibility Unit 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

Attention: Ms. Kathleen Lee

Re: Termination/Cancellation

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way

Grant Bond

Bond No. 015042498 Amount: \$300,000.00

Dated Effective: December 16, 2014

Surety: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Principal: Hess GOM Deepwater LLC

Dear Ms. Lee:

Hess GOM Deepwater LLC (GOM No. 03359) ("Hess GOM Deepwater") herein requests the termination/cancellation and release of the following Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond:

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, as Surety and Hess GOM Deepwater LLC, as Principal, bearing Bond Number 015042498, in the amount of \$300,000.00, effective December 16, 2014 ("Areawide Bond").

Hess GOM Deepwater makes this request because Hess GOM Deepwater never held interest in leases, rights-of-way, or rights-of-use and easement on the Outer Continental Shelf, therefore it has no outstanding liabilities due.

Once you have reviewed and approved the cancellation of this Areawide Bond, please mark cancelled on the original Areawide Bond and send a letter to me acknowledging the cancellation of same.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Leasing & Financial Responsibility Unit

Attn: Ms. Kathleen Lee November 7, 2024

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If you have any questions regarding the above, or need additional information, we have provided the following contact information for each of the parties:

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For the Principal: Hess GOM Deepwater LLC

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (713)-496-7214 or by email at bhajdik@hess.com or Jana Grauberger at (713)-651-2906 or by email at jlgrauberger@liskow.com.

Sincerely

Brock R. Hajdik Vice President