



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. DUA002004

March 12, 2025

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094
Attn: Tom Young

Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter dated February 27, 2025, submitting replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. DUA002004, in the amount of \$22,152,984, was received by our office on March 6, 2025. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 24060, all of Block 215, Mississippi Canyon, was executed on February 27, 2025, with Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC as principal and AXIS Insurance Company as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. ROG0001081, in the amount of \$22,152,984. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 24060, all of Block 215, Mississippi Canyon, was executed on October 2, 2017, with Deep Gulf Energy III, LLC as principal, and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. ROG0001081, is Bond Rider No. 1, executed on February 14, 2019, which changes the name of the principal from Deep Gulf Energy III, LLC to Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC. The rider is effective February 14, 2019.

The replacement bond, Bond No. DUA002004, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective February 27, 2025, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Bond No. ROG0001081 is considered to have terminated and the bond is considered cancelled without residual liability on the same date.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,
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DUPLANTIS** Digitally signed by
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2025.03.12 07:07:16
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Supervisor
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Debra Holt (dholt@kosmosenergy.com)
John Hohlt (john.hohlt@cacgroup.com)
Michelle Stucky (michelle.stukey@dualinsurance.com)

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March 6, 2025

**Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section**

Tom Young

Vice President and Assistant Secretary
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094
(713) 301-9602

February 27, 2025

Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico OCS Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A

RE: Replacement Bond Submission

Included in this delivery you will find a replacement bond for RLI Insurance Company Bond No. **ROG0001081**. AXIS Insurance Company Bond No. **DUA002004** replaces and supersedes RLI Insurance Company Bond No. **ROG0001081** effective February 27, 2025.

Replaced bond details:

Bond Type: Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond (BOEM-2028A form) **Bond Type:** Supplemental

Bond Number: ROG0001081

Penalty Amount: \$22,152,984.00

Principal:

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094

Area/property covered: OCS-G 24060

Surety:

RLI Insurance Company
9025 N. Lindbergh Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Replacement bond details:

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Bond Number: DUA002004

Penalty Amount: \$22,152,984.00

Principal:

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094

Area/property covered: OCS-G 24060

Surety:

AXIS Insurance Company
10000 Avalon Boulevard, Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Point of contact during review: Debra Holt – dholt@kosmosenergy.com
Principal contact: Debra Holt – dholt@kosmosenergy.com
Broker contact: John Hohlt – john.hohlt@cacgroup.com
Surety contact: Michelle Stukey – michelle.stukey@dualinsurance.com

Please feel free to contact us should any questions arise or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Tom Young
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

Cover Page
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS)
MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**

Form BOEM-2028A

This form dated July 2024 supersedes all previous versions of form BOEM-2028A

All Bond Forms must be submitted with a transmittal letter to the appropriate BOEM office:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of America OCS Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Alaska OCS Office
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99503-5820 Alaska Leasing Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Pacific OCS Office
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102
Camarillo CA 93010
Lease Management

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March 6, 2025

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Responsibility Section**

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to hold the surety liable for the obligations and liability of the Principal (lessee or operator). Responses are mandatory. No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

Bond No. DUA002004

OCS Lease/RUE/ROW No. OCS-G 24060 Blk 215 MS Canyon

Bond Type Supplemental

Amount \$ 22,152,984.00

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**

The Surety is the entity Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: AXIS Insurance Company

Mailing Address: 10000 Avalon Boulevard, Suite 200

Alpharetta, GA 30009

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Illinois ; County or Parish of: Fulton

Check here if Surety is certified by U.S. Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

The Principal is the Lessee or Designated Operator for Whom the Bond is Issued.

Name of Principal: Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC

Mailing Address: 15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77094

Schedule A, the lease/RUE/ROW covered by this bond, is composed of: (add legal description)

Check here if additional information is on attached sheet.

The following lease/RUE/ROW: All of Block 215, Mississippi Canyon, as shown on OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH16-10.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond, the Surety also accepts the following Obligations: (Check one)

No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond.

All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond.

All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached rider).

Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

A **Principal** includes an entity holding an interest in the oil & gas lease in one or more of the following ways: (1) as an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease, (2) as an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease, or (3) as a designated operator or designated agent in all or a portion of the lease.

A **Lessee** includes an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease or an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease.

An **Obligation** includes any obligation arising from any regulations of the Department of the Interior or any Instrument issued, maintained, or approved under the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*).

An **Instrument** includes individually or collectively any lease, operating agreement, designation of operator or agent, storage agreement, compensatory royalty agreement, transfer of operating rights, permit, license, or easement, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct operations on the OCS.

A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private entity, a State, a political subdivision of a State, any association of individuals, corporations, States, or subdivisions of States, or a government agency.

By signing below, the Principal verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

The Principal as agent on behalf of all lessees, operating rights owners, and operators will fulfill all Obligations for the entire leasehold and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole lessee for the lease/RUE/ROW in Schedule A.


By signing below, the Surety verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the payment of all of the cost of the plugging and abandonment Obligations.
2. The Surety will be responsible for all Obligations of the Principal in existence at the time this document becomes effective and all Obligations that accrue after that date and until all Obligations are met or until the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond.
3. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond, the Surety will remain responsible for Obligations that accrued during the period of liability until the Regional Director issues a written cancellation of the bond in favor of the Surety.
4. If this bond is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any Obligation of the Principal(s) is rescinded or must be restored pursuant to any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership, or should the representation of the Principal that it has paid its financial Obligations or performed the other

Obligations of the lease in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.

5. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond taking effect and agrees that this bond will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
6. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
 - (a) Any person assigns all or part of any interest in an Instrument covered by this document.
 - (b) Any person modifies an Instrument or Obligation under an Instrument in any manner including modifications that result from a commitment to a unit, cooperative, communitization, or storage agreement; suspension of operations or production; suspension or changes in rental, minimum royalty, or royalties; modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; creation or modification of compensatory royalty agreements or payments; or creation of any mortgage, pledge, or other grant of security interest in the Instruments.
 - (c) Any person, event, or condition terminates any Instrument covered by this bond, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
 - (d) BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the payment of rentals or royalties or the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the lease, or giving notice of or making demand with respect to such nonperformance.
 - (e) The Surety suffers any loss by reason of any law limiting, qualifying, or discharging the Principal's Obligation.
7. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments or interests in the Instruments.
8. In the event of any default under a lease, the Surety must provide payment of all of the cost of the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by BOEM.
9. If BOEM decides to commence suit to enforce its rights, it may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the Principal and Surety, or either of them, whether or not BOEM joins the lessees or any other party.
10. In the event there is more than one Surety for the Principal's performance of the Obligations, as to any Instrument, the Surety's Obligation and liability under this bond is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
11. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to BOEM and the Principal of any action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety or the Principal, or alleging any violation that would result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's charter or license to do business.
12. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond are binding upon the Surety's successors and assigns. Nothing in this document permits assignment of the Surety's Obligation without the written consent of BOEM.
13. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

AXIS Insurance Company
 Name of Surety



 Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Senia Hernandez, Attorney-in-Fact
 Name and Title (typed or printed)

10000 Avalon Boulevard, Suite 200
 Business Address

Alpharetta, GA 30009
 Business Address

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
 Name of Principal

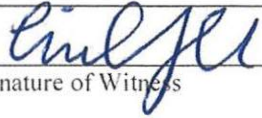

 Signature of Person Executing for Principal
Tom Young, Vice President and Assistant Secretary
 Name and Title (typed or printed)

15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
 Business Address

Houston, TX 77094
 Business Address



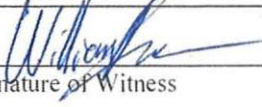
Signed on this 27th day of February, 2025, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:


 Signature of Witness

Eriel Yeldell
 Name (typed or printed)

2121 Sage Road, Suite 145
 Address

Houston, TX 77056
 Address


 Signature of Witness

William Ison
 Name (typed or printed)

2121 Sage Road, Suite 145
 Address

Houston, TX 77056
 Address

Bond no. DUA002004

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents: That AXIS Insurance Company, an Illinois property and casualty company, (the "Company") does hereby appoint:

John L. Hohlt, Candice Hild, Senia Hernandez, and Nadia Ortega

as its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, bonds and undertakings, such documents to be valid as though executed by the Company on its own behalf. The Company may revoke this appointment at any time.

EXCEPTION: NO AUTHORITY is granted to make, execute, seal and deliver bonds or undertakings that guarantee the payment or collection of any promissory note, check, draft or letter of credit.

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified under and by the authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 27, 2023:

RESOLVED, that in connection with the Agreements, any one of the Chief Executive Officer, President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President of the Company, or any Vice President - Surety (each an "Authorized Officer"), acting singly, shall have the power and authority to appoint and revoke Attorneys-In-Fact, and to allow such Attorneys-In-Fact to further delegate their power and authority pursuant to appropriate written agreements, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company as surety, bonds and undertakings, such documents to be valid as though executed by the Company on its own behalf; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each of the each of the Authorized Officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company, hereby is, acting singly, authorized, empowered and directed to perform such acts and things as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the foregoing resolution and the transactions contemplated thereby.

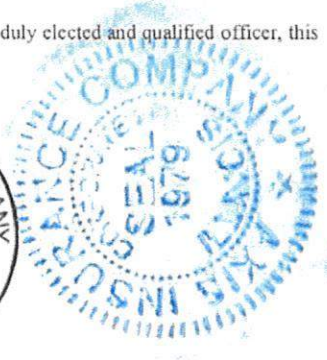
In Witness Whereof, AXIS Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by a duly elected and qualified officer, this 10th day of October, 2023.

Attested and Certified
AXIS Insurance Company

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Andrew M. Weissert

Title: Senior Vice President

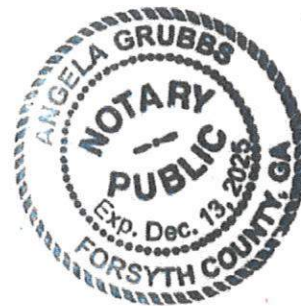


STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

Before me personally came Andrew M. Weissert, Senior Vice President of AXIS Insurance Company, to me known to be the individual and officer described herein, who acknowledged that they, being duly authorized, signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the foregoing instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public



CERTIFICATION

I, Frances R. Mathis, Assistant Secretary of AXIS Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney the 10th day of October, 2023, on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said Andrew M. Weissert, who executed the Power of Attorney, was a duly elected Senior Vice President of AXIS Insurance Company on the date of the execution of the attached Power of Attorney.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of AXIS Insurance Company on this the 27th day of February, 20 25.

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Frances R. Mathis

Title: Assistant Secretary

