



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. EACX4049033

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. EACX4049033, in the amount of \$20,559,000, 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 28, 2025, with Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC as principal and Endurance Assurance Corporation as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. ROG0001082, in the amount of \$20,559,000. 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. ROG0001082, 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. EACX4049033, 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 28, 2025, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Bond No. ROG0001082 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

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BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
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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 Stukeny (michelle.stukeny@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 28, 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. **ROG0001082**. Endurance Assurance Corporation Bond No. **EACX4049033** replaces and supersedes RLI Insurance Company Bond No. ROG0001082 effective February 28, 2025.

Replaced bond details:

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

Bond Number: ROG0001082
Penalty Amount: \$20,559,000.00

Area/property covered: OCS-G24060 Blk
215 MS Canyon

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

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

Replacement bond details:

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

Bond Number: EACX4049033
Penalty Amount: \$20,559,000.00

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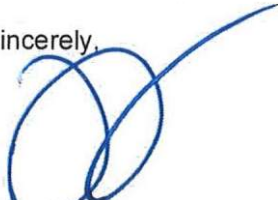
Principal:
Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094

Surety:
Endurance Assurance Corporation
4 Manhattanville Road
Purchase, NY 10577

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: Blake Givens – bgivens@sompo-intl.com

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail that extends towards the top right of the page.

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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Responsibility Section**

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Bond No. EACX4049033

OCS Lease/RUE/ROW No. OCS-G24060 Blk 215 MS Canyon

Bond Type Supplemental

Amount \$ 20,559,000.00

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

The Surety is the entity Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Endurance Assurance Corporation

Mailing Address: 4 Manhattanville Road Purchase, NY 10577

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Delaware; County or Parish of: New Castle

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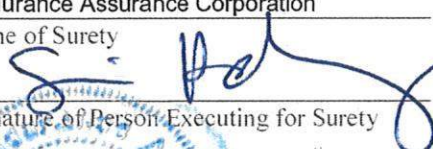
Definitions: A Principal includes an entity holding an interest in the oil & gas lease in one or more of the following ways: (1) as an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease. (2) as an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease. or (3) as a designated operator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

Endurance Assurance Corporation
 Name of Surety

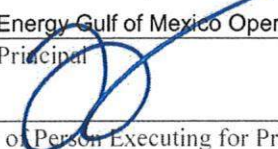

 Signature of Person Executing for Surety

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

4 Manhattanville Road
 Business Address

Purchase, NY 10577
 Business Address

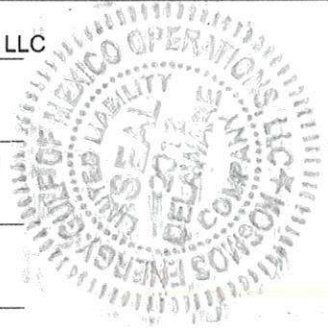
Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
 Name of Principal


 Signature of Person Executing for Principal

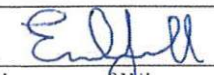
Tom Young, Vice President and Assistant Secretary
 Name and Title (typed or printed)

15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
 Business Address

Houston, TX 77094
 Business Address




Signed on this 28th day of February, 2025, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:


 Signature of Witness

Ariel Yeldell
 Name (typed or printed)

2121 Sage Road, Suite 145
 Address

Houston, TX 77056
 Address


 Signature of Witness

Nadia Ortega
 Name (typed or printed)

2121 Sage Road, Suite 145
 Address

Houston, TX 77056
 Address

Note: The person executing for the Surety must attach a corporate resolution and power of attorney stating his or her authority to undertake this Obligation, pursuant to the acts of the corporate board of directors and the laws of the State of incorporation. The corporation executing this bond as Surety and the Principal, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that Endurance Assurance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ('EAC'), Endurance American Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation ('EAIC'), Lexon Insurance Company, a Texas corporation ('LIC'), and/or Bond Safeguard Insurance Company, a South Dakota corporation ('BSIC'), each, a "Company" and collectively, "Sompo International," do hereby constitute and appoint: Candi Hild, Jack Meikle, John Hohlt, Nadia Ortega, Senia Hernandez

as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000.00)**

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2023.

Endurance Assurance Corporation

Endurance American Insurance Company

Lexon Insurance Company

Bond Safeguard Insurance Company

Richard M Appel

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By: Richard Appel, SVP & Senior Counsel

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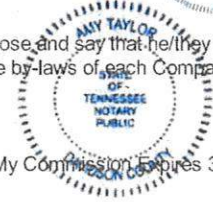


ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 25th day of May, 2023, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

Amy Taylor

By: Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 3/9/27



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified: "RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, MATTHEW E. CURRAN, MARGARET HYLAND, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO, and be it further RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."
3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this

28th day of **February**, 20**25**

Daniel S. Lurie
By: Daniel S. Lurie, Secretary

NOTICE: U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC)

No coverage is provided by this Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of any surety bond or other surety coverage provided. This Notice provides information concerning possible impact on your surety coverage due to directives issued by OFAC. **Please read this Notice carefully.** The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) administers and enforces sanctions policy, based on Presidential declarations of "national emergency". OFAC has identified and listed numerous foreign agents, front organizations, terrorists, terrorist organizations, and narcotics traffickers as "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons". This list can be located on the United States Treasury's website - <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List>. In accordance with OFAC regulations, if it is determined that you or any other person or entity claiming the benefits of any coverage has violated U.S. sanctions law or is a Specially Designated National and Blocked Person, as identified by OFAC, any coverage will be considered a blocked or frozen contract and all provisions of any coverage provided are immediately subject to OFAC. When a surety bond or other form of surety coverage is considered to be such a blocked or frozen contract, no payments nor premium refunds may be made without authorization from OFAC. Other limitations on the premiums and payments may also apply.

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Telephone: 615-553-9500 Mailing Address: Sompo International; 12890 Lebanon Road; Mount Juliet, TN 37122-2870