



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. EACX4014257

February 25, 2025

LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated January 30, 2025, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. EACX4014257, in the amount of \$13,249,500, was received by our office on February 20, 2025. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 34886, all of Block 74, Mississippi Canyon, was executed on August 19, 2020, with LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. as principal and Endurance Assurance Corporation as surety.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. EACX4014257, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective February 21, 2025, the date of final concurrence with the cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

BERNADETTE THOMAS

Digitally signed by BERNADETTE THOMAS
Date: 2025.02.25 06:21:05 -0500

Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Phil Manning (philipm@llog.com)
Ashley Koletar (Akoletar@mcgriff.com)



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February 20, 2025

*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

January 30, 2025

via email transmission (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 Cancellation of Bond EACX4014257
Supplemental Bond covering Lease OCS-G 34886 All of Block 74, Mississippi Canyon

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to fully release and cancel bond **EACX4014257** referenced below, without residual liability, based on this lease already being covered by a Third Party Indemnity Agreement dated September 2, 2010 issued by LLOG Exploration Company, L.L.C. for the benefit of LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C. which covers the same liabilities covered by this supplemental bond.

Current Bond:

Principal	Surety	Bond No.	Bond Amount	Bond Type
LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.	Endurance Assurance Corporation	EACX4014257	\$13,249,500	Supplemental Bond

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

Phil Manning, LLOG Exploration Offshore, L.L.C.: philipm@llog.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff (Broker): 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

Ashley Koletar
Attorney-In-Fact

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: **Marc W. Boots, Vickie Lacy, Maria D. Zuniga, Joseph R. Aulbert, Ashley Koletar, Ryan Varela, Richard Covington, Heather Noles, Melanie Salinas** 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 Dollars (\$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.

<p>Endurance Assurance Corporation</p> <p>By: <i>Richard M Appel</i> Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel</p> 	<p>Endurance American Insurance Company</p> <p>By: <i>Richard M Appel</i> Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel</p> 	<p>Lexon Insurance Company</p> <p>By: <i>Richard M Appel</i> Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel</p> 	<p>Bond Safeguard Insurance Company</p> <p>By: <i>Richard M Appel</i> Richard Appel; SVP & Senior Counsel</p> 
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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.

By: *Amy Taylor*
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 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 30th day of January, 2025.

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

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