



# 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. N-8100060

April 16, 2024

Natural Resources Worldwide LLC  
4514 Cole Avenue, Suite 1175  
Dallas, TX 75205  
Attn: Edward B. Poitevent, II

Dear Mr. Poitevent:

Your letter dated April 12, 2024, submitting Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. N-8100060, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on April 16, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on April 12, 2024, with Natural Resources Worldwide LLC as principal and Indemnity National Insurance Company as surety.

The bond conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf. It is effective as of the date filed, April 16, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief  
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Edward B. Poitevent, II ([epoitevent@stonepigman.com](mailto:epoitevent@stonepigman.com))  
Argelia Hernandez ([ahernandez@nrww.us](mailto:ahernandez@nrww.us))  
Jaimie Morrison ([jaimie.morrison@mcgriff.com](mailto:jaimie.morrison@mcgriff.com))



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4514 Cole Avenue, Suite 1175, Dallas, Texas 75205

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April 12, 2024

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394  
[boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov)

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**April 16, 2024**

***Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section***

Re: New Bond Submission  
Natural Resources Worldwide LLC  
Bond Number: N-8100060  
Bond Amount: \$300,000  
Description: Outer Continental Shelf Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond  
Region: Gulf of Mexico

To whom it may concern,

Natural Resources Worldwide LLC respectfully requests the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") approve the Indemnity National Insurance Co. bond number N-8100060 in the amount of \$300,000.

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [epoitevent@stonepigman.com](mailto:epoitevent@stonepigman.com).

Sincerely,

Edward B. Poitevent, II  
Attorney-In-Fact

Cc: Argelia Hernandez – [ahernandez@nrww.us](mailto:ahernandez@nrww.us)  
Jaimie Morrison - [jaimie.morrison@mcgriff.com](mailto:jaimie.morrison@mcgriff.com)

Cover Page  
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY  
GRANT BOND**

**Form BOEM-2030**

This form dated **March 2023** supersedes all previous versions of form  
BOEM-2030

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

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Gulf of Mexico 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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**April 16, 2024**

**Leasing & Financial  
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 3 hours 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.

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND**

Bond No.: N-8100060

Bond Type:  Area GOM  Additional Security (Check One) Area/ROW #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ 300,000.00

The Surety is the Company Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Indemnity National Insurance Company  
Mailing Address: 238 Bedford Way  
Franklin, TN 37064

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Mississippi; County or Parish of: Williamson County

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 Pipeline Right-of-way (ROW) Grant Holder for Whom the Bond or additional security\* is Issued.

Name of Principal: Natural Resources Worldwide, LLC  
Mailing Address: 4514 Cole Avenue, Suite 1175  
Dallas, TX 75205

Schedule A, the OCS area and pipeline ROW grant covered by this bond or additional security\*, is comprised of (check one or both):

The following OCS area[(see 30 CFR 550.1011(b))]: Gulf of Mexico

The following pipeline ROW grant [see 30 CFR 550.1011(a)(2)]: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if additional information is continued on attached sheet.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security\*, 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 or additional security\*.
- 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 or additional security\*.
- 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 or additional security\* with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached sheet if needed):

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this document:

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 USC 1331 *et seq.*  
An **Instrument** includes any pipeline ROW grant, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct pipeline operations on the OCS.  
A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private corporation, 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 the pipeline ROW grant holder will fulfill all Obligations for the entire pipeline ROW grant and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole pipeline ROW grant holder for all pipeline ROW grants in Schedule A within an area designated 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 performance of all present and future Obligations.
2. The Surety agrees to meet all existing and future Obligations of the Principal on the pipeline ROW grant(s) described in Schedule A or acquired within that area after the effective date of this document at a cost not to exceed \$ \$ 300,000.00 unless this sum has been increased or decreased by a rider to this bond or additional security\*executed in the same manner as this bond or additional security\*.
3. 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 or additional security\*.

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)**

4. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security\*, 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 or additional security\* in favor of the Surety.
5. If this bond or additional security\* is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond or additional security\* as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any obligations 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 pipeline ROW grant(s) in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and the BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.
6. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond or other security\* taking effect and agrees that this bond or additional security\* will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
7. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
  - (a) Any person assigns the 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 modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; 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 or additional security\*, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
  - (d) The BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the pipeline ROW grant, 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.
8. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond or additional security\* as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when the BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments.
9. In the event of any default under a pipeline ROW grant, the Surety must perform the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by the BOEM.
10. If the 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 the BOEM joins the pipeline ROW grant holder or any other party.
11. 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 or additional security\* is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
12. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to the 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.
13. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond or additional security\* 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 the BOEM.
14. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond or additional security\* based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

**\* Must be approved by the Regional Director**

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)**

Indemnity National Insurance Company

Name of Surety



Signature of Person Executing for Surety  
Vickie Lacy, Attorney-in-Fact

Name and title typed or printed

238 Bedford Way  
Business Address

Franklin, TN 37064

Business Address

Natural Resources Worldwide, LLC

Name of Principal



Signature of Person Executing for Principal  
Edward B. Poitevent, II, Attorney-In-Fact

Name and title typed or printed

4514 Cole Avenue

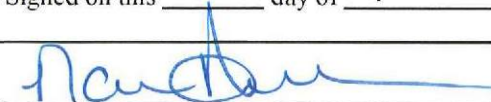
Suite 1175

Business Address

Dallas, TX 75205

Business Address

Signed on this 12th day of April, 2024, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:



Signature of Witness

Namesia Anderson

Name typed or printed

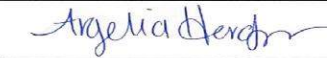
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400

Address

Houston, TX 77043

Address

Note: The party signing 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 pipeline right-of-way grant holder, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.



Signature of Witness

Argelia Hernandez

Name typed or printed

4514 Cole Avenue, Suite 1175

Address

Dallas, TX 75205

Address

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### Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that Indemnity National Insurance Company, a Mississippi corporation, (hereinafter the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint: \*\*\*\*Joseph R. Aulbert, Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Melanie Salinas, Ashley Koletar, Vickie Lacy, Ryan Varela; Maria D. Zuniga; Heather Noles\*\*\*\*\* of \*\*\*\*\*McGriff Insurance Services, LLC\*\*\*\*\* to be its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar nature issued in the course of its business up to a penal sum not to exceed \*\*\*\*\*Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)\*\*\*\*\* each, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company.

This appointment is made under and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors, which is now in full force and effect:

Authorization to Appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and the Use of Facsimile Signatures and Facsimile Seals for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds:

RESOLVED: That the president or any vice president may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents; and any one of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power previously granted to such person, whether or not such officer appointed the attorney-in-fact or agent.

RESOLVED: That any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents shall be valid and binding upon the Company,  
(i) when signed by the president, or any vice president, and sealed with the Company seal; or  
(ii) when duly executed and sealed with the Company seal by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons a certified copy of which power of attorney must be attached thereto in order for such obligation to be binding upon the Company.

RESOLVED: That the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents of the Company and such signature and seal then so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Lexington, Kentucky this 20th day of August, 2021.



Indemnity National Insurance Company

By Thomas F. Elkins  
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky  
County of Fayette

On this 20th day of August, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas F. Elkins, to me known, and acknowledged that he is President of Indemnity National Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.



By Deborah A. Murphy  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2025  
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

**CERTIFICATE**

I, James E. Hart, Secretary of Indemnity National Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that the Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company. Dated this 12th day of April, 2024.



By James E. Hart  
James E. Hart, Secretary