



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: MS GM 266A
OCS-G 29046

February 15, 2023

GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd.
c/o McGriff 10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated January 31, 2023, submitting your Decrease Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. E235862, in the amount of \$616,786, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 29046, was executed on December 15, 2017, with GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd. as principal and Great American Insurance Company as surety.

This Decrease Rider was executed on January 30, 2023, and decreases Bond No. E235862 by \$30,728, for a total penal sum of \$586,058. The rider is effective January 25, 2023, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original bond.

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

Sincerely,

**BERNADET
TE THOMAS**

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BERNADETTE THOMAS
Date: 2023.02.16
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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Edward (Ted) Benson (benson@gomexenergy.com)
Ashley Koletar (akoletar@mcgriff.com)



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Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section

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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: Reduction Rider Request for Supplemental ROW Bond E235862
ROW No.: OCS-G29046/Segment 18183
Platform D in Vermilion Area Block 282, through East Cameron Area Blocks 272 and 271 to the 24-inch
Subsea tie-in with segment number 14349, located in East Cameron Area Block 270.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to reduce bond E235862 referenced below. The P70 decommissioning liability for ROW OCS-G29046 is currently \$586,058.00.

Current Bond:

Principal	Surety	Bond No.	Current Bond Amount	New Bond Amount	Bond Type
GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd.	Great American Insurance Company	E235862	\$616,786.00	\$586,058.00	Supplemental ROW Bond

Please email a copy of the acceptance letter to the email addresses below.

Edward (Ted) Benson: benson@gomexenergy.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff (Broker): akoletar@mcgriff.com

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions, please contact Ashley Koletar at (713) 906-3013 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,

Ashley Koletar
Attorney-In-Fact

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RIDER

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond, Bond No. **E235862**, executed December 15, 2017, on behalf of **GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd.**, as Principal, and **Great American Insurance Company**, as Surety, in favor of the United States Department of Interior, acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), as Obligee, in the amount of **Six Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$616,786.00)**.

ROW No.: OCS-G29046/Segment 18183

Platform D in Vermilion Area Block 282, through East Cameron Area Blocks 272 and 271 to the 24-inch Subsea tie-in with segment number 14349, located in East Cameron Area Block 270.

Date of Execution: **December 15, 2017**

Effective Date of Change: **January 25, 2023**

In consideration of the mutual agreement contained herein, the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to the following changes:

The **Bond Penalty Amount** has changed from:


Six Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eight-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$616,786.00)


To:

Five Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Fifty-Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$586,058.00)

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

Signed, sealed and dated this **31st** day of **January, 2023**.

GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd.
Principal
1776 Woodstead Court
The Woodlands, TX 77380
By: 
Name: Edward F. Benson
President
Title: GoMex Energy, LLC
Mng. General Partner

Great American Insurance Company
Surety
301 E, 4th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
By: 
Name: Maria D. Zuniga
Title: Attorney-In-Fact



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The number of persons authorized by this power of attorney is not more than **EIGHT**

No. 0 22087

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

	Name	Address	Limit of Power
MARC W. BOOTS	JOSEPH R. AULBERT	ALL OF	ALL
MARIA D. ZUNIGA	HEATHER NOLES	HOUSTON, TEXAS	\$100,000,000
RICHARD COVINGTON	VICKIE LACY		
ASHLEY KOLETAR	RYAN VARELA		

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this **11TH** day of **JANUARY**, **2023**



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Mark Vicario

Divisional Senior Vice President

MARK VICARIO (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this **11TH** day of **JANUARY**, **2023**, before me personally appeared MARK VICARIO, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2025

Susan A Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this **31st** day of **January**, **2023**



Stephen C. Beraha

Assistant Secretary