

# **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 15026

April 4, 2023

Talos Energy Ventures, LLC 333 Clay Street, Suite 3300 Houston, TX 77002 Attn: Patricia Rodriguez

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

Your letter dated March 20, 2023, submitting the Name Change Bond Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09277158, in the amount of \$530,000, was received by our office on March 21, 2023. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 15026, was executed on April 5, 2016, with EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC as principal and Westchester Fire Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. K09277158, is the Decrease Bond Rider, executed on July 30, 2016, which decreases the bond amount by \$130,000 for a total penal amount of \$400,000. The rider is effective July 30, 2016.

This Name Change Rider was executed on February 13, 2023, and changes the Principal's name from EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC to Talos Energy Ventures, LLC. The rider is effective February 13, 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,

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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section Leasing and Plans cc: Patricia Rodriguez, Talos Energy Ventures, LLC: <a href="patricia.rodriguez@talosenergy.com">patricia.rodriguez@talosenergy.com</a>
Ashley Koletar, McGriff Insurance Services, LLC: <a href="akoletar@mcgriff.com">akoletar@mcgriff.com</a>
Westchester Fire Insurance Company: Debra Bach <a href="Debra.Bach@chubb.com">Debra.Bach@chubb.com</a>
United States Fire Insurance Company: Lauri Arnett <a href="Lauri.Arnett@amyntagroup.com">Lauri.Arnett@amyntagroup.com</a>
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## RECEIVED

March 21, 2023

March 20, 2023

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico OCS Office 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394 Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section – Mail Stop GM266A

Re: Bond Riders - Principal Name Changes

Principal: Talos Energy Ventures, LLC fka Enven Energy Ventures, LLC

Bond No. Listed below

**Bond Amount: Listed below** 

Property Description/Type: Listed Below

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find Bond Riders to change Principal name for the bonds listed below in concurrence with the Name Change/Business Conversion submitted to the Adjudication Section.

We hereby request that the name changes riders be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond, to cover the leases referenced in each bond. There are no changes to the lease number, bond number, bond amount, effective date or surety. The only change is the Principal name from Enven Energy Ventures, LLC to Talos Energy Ventures, LLC for all 29 bonds included.

Surety Company	Bond No.	Original Effective Date	Bond Amount	Lease/ROW/RUE #	Type/Description
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	106438735	1/3/2017	\$610,814.58	OCS-G 29339	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond for Pipeline ROW Grant Lease No. OCS-G 29339, Segment Numbers 14368 & 14369 (PSN 14369)
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America	106642037	1/3/2017	\$22,818,313.53	OCS-G 15565	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond For OCS Lease No. OCS-G 15565, All of Block 248, Green Canyon
United States Fire Insurance Company	612410357	10/11/2021	\$500,000.00	OCS-G 08036	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental Lease No. OCS-G 08036, All of Block 575, Atwater Valley
United States Fire Insurance Company	612410358	10/11/2021	\$1,500,000.00	OCS-G 08038	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental Lease No. OCS-G 08038, All of Block 618, Atwater Valley

United States Fire Insurance Company	612410359	10/11/2021	\$1,000,000.00	OCS-G 36990	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental Lease No. OCS-G 36990, All of Block 613, Green Canyon, OCS Official al Protraction Diagram, NG 15- 03
United States Fire Insurance Company	612410360	10/11/2021	\$1,000,000.00	OCS-G 28365	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental ROW No. OCS-G 28365, PSN 15924, Atwater Valley Area
United States Fire Insurance Company	612410361	10/11/2021	\$82,982.75	OCS-G 08035	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental Lease No. OCS-G 8036, All of Block 575, Atwater Valley
U.S. Specialty Insurance Company	B005366	12/28/2009	\$3,335,000.00	OCS0479	OCS Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Supplemental Plugging & Abandonment Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS-0479 / El 53, All of Block 53, Eugene Island Area
RLI Insurance Company	CMS0344836	10/19/2022	\$9,548,550.00	OCS-G 7998	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond Covering Lease No. OCS-G 7998, All of Block 202, Green Canyon
Endurance Assurance Corporation	EACX4014395	6/21/2022	\$ 1,940,000.00	OCS-G 16515	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS- G16515, All of Block 280, Main Pass Area, South and East Addition
Westchester Fire Insurance Company	K09277158	4/5/2016	\$400,000.00	OCS-G 15026	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering Lease No. OCS-G 15026
Markel Insurance Company	MIC0070220	8/25/2021	\$33,760,165.00	OCS-G 7995	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond for OCS Lease No. OCS-G 7995, All of Block 158, Green Canyon
Markel Insurance Company	MIC0070621	8/25/2021	\$1,896,384.00	OCS-G 21500	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond for Pipeline ROW Grant, ROW No. OCS-G 21500, Segment No. 12457, PSN 12457
Markel Insurance Company	MIC0070622	8/25/2021	\$1,896,384.00	OCS-G 21499	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond for Pipeline ROW Grant, ROW Lease No. OCS-G 21499, Segment No. 12456
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	PB00202100027	1/3/2017	\$21,514,409.90	OCS G 15565	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond for OCS Lease No. OCS-G 15565 Covering All of Block 248, Green Canyon
Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	PB00202100028	1/3/2017	\$575,910.89	OCS-G 29339	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond For Pipeline ROW Grant Lease No. OCS-G 29339, Segment Numbers 14368 and 14369, PSN 14369
Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014028	2/6/2023	\$2,380,000.00	OCS-G 17921	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS-G 17921/VR 356 All of Block 356, Vermillion Are, South Addition.
Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014029	2/6/2023	\$300,000.00	GOM OCS Pipeline ROW	OCS Pipeline ROW Grant Bond Covering Gulf of Mexico Area.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014030	2/6/2023	\$450,000.00	OCS-G 33088	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering Lease No. OCS-G 33088 / SM 166 All of Block 166, South Marsh Island, South Addition.
Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014031	2/6/2023	\$3,000,000.00	Areawide GOM	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Areawide Bond Covering the Gulf of Mexico Region.
Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014032	2/6/2023	\$3,625,000.00	OCS-G 3061	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS-G 3061, All of Block 85, Mustang Island Area, East Addition.
Pennsylvania Insurance Company	SBP150014033	2/6/2023	\$1,010,000.00	OCS-G 27083	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS- G27083, All of Block 50, South Marsh Island Area.
Arch Insurance Company	SU 1128767	1/7/2016	\$610,000.00	OCS-G 12591	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering Lease No. OCS- G12951, All of Block 227, Ship Shoal Area
Arch Insurance Company	SU 1173529	10/11/2021	\$917,017.25	OCS-G 08035	Multi-Obligee Performance Bond Covering Supplemental Lease No. OCS-G 08035, All of Block 574, Atwater Valley
Argonaut Insurance Company	SUR0025094	8/18/2014	\$2,649,900.00	OCS-G 6921	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS-G 6921/EW 958, All of Block 958, Ewing Bank
Argonaut Insurance Company	SUR0025095	8/18/2014	\$21,415,000.00	OCS-G 13091	OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond Covering OCS Lease No. OCS-G 13091/EW 1003, All of Block 1003, Ewing Bank
Argonaut Insurance Company	SUR0038646	1/3/2017	\$50,000,000.00	OCS-G 15565	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond Covering Lease No. OCS-G 15565, All of Block 248, Green Canyon; Total Liability is: \$50,000,000.00. ~33% risk ceded to Aviva. Argo Liability is \$33,500,000.00
Argonaut Insurance Company	SUR0038647	1/3/2017	\$36,057,639.58	OCS-G 15565	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond Covering Lease No. OCS-G 15565, All of Block 248, Green Canyon
Argonaut Insurance Company	SUR0038648	1/3/2017	\$2,303,643.54	OCS-G 29339	Multi-Obligee Supplemental Performance Bond Covering OCS #OCS-G 29339, Pipeline ROW Grant, Segment #14368 & 14369, Green Canyon Area

As this request is accepted and processed, please provide notification via email to the following parties:

Patricia Rodriguez, Talos Energy Ventures, LLC: <a href="mailto:patricia.rodriguez@talosenergy.com">patricia.rodriguez@talosenergy.com</a>
Ashley Koletar, McGriff Insurance Services, LLC: <a href="mailto:akoletar@mcgriff.com">akoletar@mcgriff.com</a>
Westchester Fire Insurance Company: Debra Bach <a href="Debra.Bach@chubb.com">Debra.Bach@chubb.com</a>
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Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patricia Rodriguez at 713.380.4951 or by the above stated email address.

Sincerely,

Patricia Rodriguez Risk Manager

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

#### RIDER

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09277158, executed April 5, 2016, on behalf of EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC, as Principal, and Westchester Fire 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 Four Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00).

#### ROW No.: OCS-G 15026

The following lease/RUE/ROW: A Pipeline right-of-way two-hundred feet (200') in width for the operation and maintenance of a 6 5/8-inch pipeline, 3.32 miles in length, to transport bulk gas from Platform A in Block 227 in Ship Shoal Area, through Block 244 to Platform A in Block 243, all in Ship Shoal Area, South Addition

Date of Execution: April 5, 2016

Effective Date of Change: February 13, 2023

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

The **Principal Name** has changed from:

EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC

To:

**Talos Energy Ventures, LLC** 

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

Signed, sealed and dated this 13th day of February, 2023.

Talos Energy Ventures, LLC

Principal

333 Clay Street, Suite 3300

Houston, TX 77002

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

Surety

436 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 1000

Philadelphia, PA 19106

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Name: Sergio L. Maiworm, Jr.

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Title: Vice President of Finance, Investor

Relations and Treasurer

By:

Name: Richard Covington

Title: Attorney-In-Fact



#### Power of Attorney

Federal Insurance Company | Vigilant Insurance Company | Pacific Indemnity Company Westchester Fire Insurance Company | ACE American Insurance Company

Know All by These Presents, that FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, an Indiana corporation, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY corporations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do each hereby constitute and appoint Joseph R. Aulbert, Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Ashley Koletar, Vickie Lacy, Heather Noles, Ryan Varela and Maria D. Zuniga of Houston, Texas; Susan Golla of San Antonio, Texas ------

each as their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact to execute under such designation in their names and to affix their corporate seals to and deliver for and on their behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof (other than bail bonds) given or executed in the course of business, and any instruments amending or altering the same, and consents to the modification or alteration of any instrument referred to in said bonds or obligations.

In Witness Whereof, said FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY have each executed and attested these presents and affixed their corporate seals on this 14th day of October, 2022.

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Dava M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY County of Hunterdon

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On this 14th day of October, 2022 before me, a Notary Public of New Jersey, personally came Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, to me known to be Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the companies which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney, and the said Dawn M. Chloros and Stephen M. Haney, being by me duly sworn, severally and each for herself and himself did depose and say that they are Assistant Secretary and Vice President, respectively, of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY and know the corporate seals thereof, that the seals affixed to the foregoing Power of Attorney are such corporate seals and were thereto affixed by authority of said Companies; and that their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed by like authority.

Notarial Seal



KATHERINE J. ADELAAR NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY No. 2316685 Commission Expires July 18, 2024

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#### CERTIFICATION

Resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, and PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY on August 30, 2016; WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY on December 11, 2006; and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY on March 20, 2009;

"RESOLVED, that the following authorizations relate to the execution, for and on behalf of the Company, of bonds, undertakings, recognizances, contracts and other written commitments of the Company entered into in the ordinary course of business (each a "Written Commitment"):

- (1) Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise.
- Each duly appointed attorney-in-fact of the Company is hereby authorized to execute any Written Commitment for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, (2) to the extent that such action is authorized by the grant of powers provided for in such person's written appointment as such attorney-in-fact.
- Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to appoint in writing any person the attorney-in-fact of the Company with full power and authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as may be specified in such written appointment, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written
- Each of the Chairman, the President and the Vice Presidents of the Company is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Company, to delegate in writing to any other officer of the Company the authority to execute, for and on behalf of the Company, under the Company's seal or otherwise, such Written Commitments of the Company as are specified in such written delegation, which specification may be by general type or class of Written Commitments or by specification of one or more particular Written Commitments. (4)
- The signature of any officer or other person executing any Written Commitment or appointment or delegation pursuant to this Resolution, and the seal of the Company, may be affixed by facsimile on such Written Commitment or written appointment or delegation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing Resolution shall not be deemed to be an exclusive statement of the powers and authority of officers, employees and other persons to act for and on behalf of the Company, and such Resolution shall not limit or otherwise affect the exercise of any such power or authority otherwise validly granted or vested.

- I, Dawn M. Chloros, Assistant Secretary of FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VIGILANT INSURANCE COMPANY, PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Companies") do hereby certify that
  - the foregoing Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies are true, correct and in full force and effect,
  - the foregoing Power of Attorney is true, correct and in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seals of said Companies at Whitehouse Station, NJ, this 13th day of February, 2023.



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Dawn M. Chioros, Assistant Secretary