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In Reply Refer To: Bond No. 651168

July 11, 2023

The University of Texas at Austin
2275 Speedway, Suite 1.130
Austin, TX 78712
Attn: Dr. Daniel Jaffe

Dear Dr. Jaffe:

Your letter dated June 28, 2023, submitting replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. 651168, in the amount of \$200,000, was received by our office on July 6, 2023. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30392, was executed on May 17, 2023, with The University of Texas at Austin as principal and Evergreen National Indemnity Company as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. ROG0001973, in the amount of \$200,000. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30392, was executed on July 2, 2021, with The University of Texas at Austin as principal, and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

The replacement bond, Bond No. 651168, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective May 17, 2023, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. ROG0001973 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 boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,
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