



# 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. 612410091

June 9, 2023

American Midstream Emerald, LLC  
c/o Third Coast  
1501 McKinney St., Suite 800  
Houston, TX 77010  
Attn: Nadine Moustafa

Dear Ms. Moustafa:

Your letter dated May 17, 2023, submitting this Decrease Bond Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. 612410091, in the amount of \$1,896,384, was received by our office on May 23, 2023. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 21891, was executed on September 23, 2021, with American Midstream Emerald, LLC as principal and United States Fire Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your decrease due to concerns expressed by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR). They state, "Outstanding lease obligations (right of ways) were found on Invoice No. (FIN100090172) which has now been referred to Treasury". When this has been resolved, and ONRR notifies us of such, you may resubmit your rider. You may contact ONRR at [jessica.polacek@onrr.gov](mailto:jessica.polacek@onrr.gov).

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

Sincerely,

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DUPLANTIS** Digitally signed by  
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS  
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief  
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Natalie Karl ([Nkarl@third-coast.com](mailto:Nkarl@third-coast.com))  
Ryan Varela ([Rvarela@mcgriff.com](mailto:Rvarela@mcgriff.com))  
Dylan Young ([Dylan.Young@mcgriff.com](mailto:Dylan.Young@mcgriff.com))

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August 1, 2023

**August 16, 2023**

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
ATTN: Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section  
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.; Mail Stop GM 266A  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

***Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section***

**Re: Reduction Request**  
**Principal: American Midstream Emerald, LLC**  
**Bond No. 612410091**  
**Bond Amount: \$1,896,384.00**  
**Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental  
Bond, to Cover OCS ROW No. OCS-G 21891**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached, please find Decrease Rider No. 1 in the amount of \$1,075,741.00 reducing the bond penalty amount from \$1,896,384.00 inasmuch as BSEE reflects an amount of \$1,075,741.00 P70 Decommissioning Cost Estimate for the above referenced bond.

We hereby request that this decrease rider be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond for ROW No. OCS-G 21048.

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

Natalie Karl [Nkarl@third-coast.com](mailto:Nkarl@third-coast.com)

Ryan Varela, McGriff Insurance Services, LLC.: [Rvarela@mcgriff.com](mailto:Rvarela@mcgriff.com)

Dylan Young, McGriff Insurance Services, LLC: [Dylan.Young@mcgriff.com](mailto:Dylan.Young@mcgriff.com)

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Natalie Karl at (713) 380-4951 or [NKarl@third-coast.com](mailto:NKarl@third-coast.com).

Sincerely,



Nadine Moustafa  
Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary  
American Midstream Emerald, LLC

## RIDER

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond, Bond No. **612410091**, executed on **September 16, 2021**, on behalf of **American Midstream Emerald, LLC**, as Principal, United States 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 **One Million Eight Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,896,384.00)**.

### ROW No. OCS-G 21891

**A 16-inch pipeline to transport gas from "Pompano" Platform, located in Viosca Knoll Block 989 (Lease OCS-G06898), through Viosca Knoll Blocks 945 and 901, and terminating at a subsea tie-in to a 24-inch pipeline located in Viosca Knoll Block 900 (Lease OCS-G02445)**

Date of Execution: **September 16, 2021**  
Effective Date of Change: **August 1, 2023**

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

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

From:

**One Million Eight Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,896,384.00)**

To:

**One Million Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,075,741.00)**

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All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

**August 16, 2023**

Signed, sealed and dated this **1st** day of **August, 2023**.

*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

**American Midstream Emerald, LLC**

**Principal**

2103 CityWest Blvd.  
Building #4, Suite 800  
Houston, TX 77042

By: 

Name: Nadine Moustafa

Title: Vice President, General Counsel &  
Corporate Secretary

**United States Fire Insurance Company**

**Surety**

305 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960

By: 

Name: Richard Covington

Title: Attorney-In-Fact





**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE - MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That United States Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, has made, constituted and appointed, and does hereby make, constitute and appoint: **Joseph R. Aulbert; Marc W. Boots; Maria D. Zuniga; Heather Noles; Vickie Lacy; Ashley Koletar; Ryan Varela; Stephanie Moore Harold; Dylan Young and Richard Covington** each, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver: Any and all bonds and undertakings of surety and other documents that the ordinary course of surety business may require, and to bind United States Fire Insurance Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds or undertakings had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of United States Fire Insurance Company at its principal office, in amounts or penalties: **One Hundred Twenty Five Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$125,800,000)**

This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind United States Fire Insurance Company except in the manner and to the extent therein stated.

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous Powers of Attorney issued on behalf of the Attorneys-In-Fact named above.

This Power of Attorney is granted pursuant to Article IV of the By-Laws of United States Fire Insurance Company as now in full force and effect, and consistent with Article III thereof, which Articles provide, in pertinent part:

Article IV, Execution of Instruments - Except as the Board of Directors may authorize by resolution, the Chairman of the Board, President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice President, the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary shall have power on behalf of the Corporation:

- (a) to execute, affix the corporate seal manually or by facsimile to, acknowledge, verify and deliver any contracts, obligations, instruments and documents whatsoever in connection with its business including, without limiting the foregoing, any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney, stipulations, policies of insurance, deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, satisfactions and agency agreements;
- (b) to appoint, in writing, one or more persons for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph (a), including affixing the seal of the Corporation.

Article III, Officers, Section 3.11, Facsimile Signatures. The signature of any officer authorized by the Corporation to sign any bonds, guarantees, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, powers of attorney or revocations of any powers of attorney and policies of insurance issued by the Corporation may be printed, facsimile, lithographed or otherwise produced. In addition, if and as authorized by the Board of Directors, dividend warrants or checks, or other numerous instruments similar to one another in form, may be signed by the facsimile signature or signatures, lithographed or otherwise produced, of such officer or officers of the Corporation as from time to time may be authorized to sign such instruments on behalf of the Corporation. The Corporation may continue to use for the purposes herein stated the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer or officers of the Corporation, notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such at the time when such instruments shall be issued.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, United States Fire Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officer and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 28th day of September, 2021.

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**



Matthew E. Lubin, President

State of New Jersey }  
County of Morris }

On this 28th day of September, 2021, before me, a Notary public of the State of New Jersey, came the above named officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described herein, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of United States Fire Insurance Company thereto by the authority of his office.

**MELISSA H. D'ALESSIO**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission # 50125833  
My Commission Expires 4/1/2025

Melissa H. D'Alessio (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned officer of United States Fire Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in force and effect and has not been revoked.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of United States Fire Insurance Company on the 1st day of August 2023

**UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**



Michael C. Fay, Senior Vice President



\*For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney, please contact [SuretyInquiries@amyntagroup.com](mailto:SuretyInquiries@amyntagroup.com)