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In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A
OCS-G 21499

September 15, 2023

Talos Energy Ventures, LLC
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77043-5272
Attn: Ashley Koletar, Attorney-in-Fact

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated September 12, 2023, submitting replacement Supplemental Multi-Obligee Performance Bond No. NAT0080574, in the amount of \$1,896,384, was received by our office on September 13, 2023. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way, OCS-G 21499, was executed on September 14, 2023, with Talos Energy Ventures, LLC (03026) as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, as surety. The Principal and Surety are held and firmly bound unto the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and Shell Offshore, Inc., (00689), as Co-Obligees.

This bond replaces the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Supplemental Multi-Obligee Performance Bond No. MIC0070622, in the amount of \$1,896,384. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way, OCS-G 21499, was executed on November 17, 2021, with EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC as principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company and Markel Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. MIC0070622, is the Name Change Rider, executed on February 13, 2023, which changes the name of the principal from EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC to Talos Energy Ventures, LLC. The rider is effective February 13, 2023.

The replacement bond, Bond No. NAT0080574, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective, August 25, 2023. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Supplemental Multi-Obligee Bond No. MIC0070622 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 Georgina Acosta at (504) 736-2763 or boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company (Surety)
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Shell Offshore Inc. (Co-Obligee)
P.O. Box 61933
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