



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. ROG0001504

May 15, 2024

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700
Houston, TX 77094
Attn: Thomas E. Young

Dear Mr. Young:

Your letter dated April 30, 2024, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. ROG0001504, in the amount of \$3,490,639, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28611, was executed on February 14, 2019, with Deep Gulf Energy III, LLC as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. ROG0001504, is Name Change Bond Rider, executed on February 14, 2019, which changes the name of the principal from Deep Gulf Energy III, LLC to Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC. The rider is effective February 14, 2019.

We are unable to grant your request at this time for the following reasons.

- Right-of-Way G28611 still has decommissioning liability assessed with no supplemental bonding other than Bond No. ROG0001504. General Bond No. RLB0015958 is a base bond and does not cover this type of liability.
- The Risk Management Operations Section has objected to this cancellation as there is still liability on this Right-of-Way.
- The bond number in the body of your letter of request is incorrect.

When these issues are corrected you may resubmit your request.

For questions please contact the Risk Management Operations Section at BOEMRMOS@boem.gov. 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: Debra Holt (dholt@kosmosenergy.com)
John Hohlt (john.hohlt@cacspecialty.com)
Trent Colan (trent.colan@rlicorp.com)



Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC

April 30, 2024

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Attention: Financial Assurance
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

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April 30, 2024

***Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section***

**Re: Request for Termination and Cancellation of
Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond
Bond No. ROG0001504
Lease OCS-G 28611, from GB 339 through GB 338,
294, 250, 206, 162, 118, 117 and 73 to Platform A in Block 72**

To Whom it May Concern:

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC (Kosmos), as successor in title to Deep Gulf Energy III, LLC, GOM Company #03362, hereby submits for your review and consideration a request to terminate and cancel Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. **ROG00015004** and related Riders.

Kosmos is the Principal of Bond No. **ROG00015004**, with RLI Insurance Company as Surety, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, as Beneficiary. This ROW Bond has a penal sum of \$3,490,639.00 and covers Right-of-Way OCS-G 28611.

The liability for the referenced Right-of-Way is covered under the Kosmos Bond No. **RLB0015958** in the amount of \$300,000.00

Please provide termination confirmation notifications to the following:

dholt@kosmosenergy.com
john.hohlt@cacspecialty.com
trent.colan@rlicorp.com

Please direct any questions to Debra Holt at (979) 533-4197. We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC (03362)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Young".

Thomas E. Young
Vice President, Land and Business
Development and Secretary