



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. SUR0028003

November 18, 2025

Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC
c/o Applied Surety Underwriters
10805 Old Mill Rd.
Omaha, NE 68154
Attn: Joshua C. Betz

Dear Mr. Betz:

Your letter dated September 25, 2025, submitting Surety Change Bond Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No SUR0028003, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on November 18, 2025. This bond, conditioned to pipeline operations in the Gulf of America, was executed on March 31, 2016, with Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to accept this rider because a surety cannot be changed with a rider. The new surety would need to submit a replacement bond to do so.

Please refer to the attached guidance documents for the requirements for submission of new bonds and of riders. This submittal did not have most of the required information on the cover letter or on the rider. Please follow that guidance.

Additionally, we now accept emailed electronic submittals and no longer require hard copies of paperwork (unless requested by BOEM).

Should you need further assistance, please contact me at (504) 736-5774 or boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

**KATHLEEN
LEE**

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Kathleen Lee, Program Analyst
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Applied Surety Underwriters (SuretyOps@appliedsurety.com)
Megan Sivley (megan.sivley@allient.com)



APPLIED SURETY UNDERWRITERS

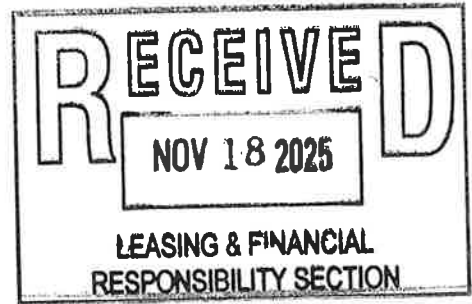
APPLIED SURETY UNDERWRITERS
10805 Old Mill Rd. Omaha, NE, 68154

Date: 9/25/2025

Attn:

Obligee Name: U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Ocean
Energy Management

Address: 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.; Gulf of Mexico OCS
Region, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70123



RE: Principal Name: Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC
Address: 1111 Travis , HOUSTON, TX 77002

Applied Surety Underwriters/ Pennsylvania Insurance Company has assumed the surety liability of Argonaut Insurance Company. Enclosed is a Bond Rider changing the Surety writing company and bond number.

It is agreed and understood all other terms and conditions of the bond shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

We kindly request that you confirm your acceptance of the rider and/or provide a release of the Argonaut liability at your earliest convenience. Please forward your response to us via mail or email using the details below:

Mailing Address:
Applied Surety Underwriters
10805 Old Mill Road
Omaha, NE 68154

Email: SuretyOps@appliedsurety.com

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your assistance.

Applied Surety Underwriters
Surety Operations
e-mail: SuretyOps@appliedsurety.com



APPLIED SURETY UNDERWRITERS

APPLIED SURETY UNDERWRITERS
10805 Old Mill Rd. Omaha, NE, 68154

APPLIED SURETY UNDERWRITERS
Assumption of Liability Bond Rider

Attn:

Obligee Name: U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Ocean
Energy Management

Address: 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., Gulf of Mexico OCS
Region, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70123

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. SUR0028003 in favor of U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as Obligee and Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC as Principal.

Rider Reason: Change of Surety writing company and bond number.

Change:

The Surety Writing Company has been changed from Argonaut Insurance Company to Pennsylvania Insurance Company.

The bond number has been changed from SUR0028003 to SBP150427_005.

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider is effective as of 03/31/2025.

Signed, sealed and dated this 09/25/2025.

Accepted by: Pennsylvania Insurance Company.



By:

Joshua C. Betz, Attorney In Fact

CC Principal:

Arrowhead Gulf Coast Pipeline, LLC
1111 Travis , HOUSTON, TX 77002

CC Agent:

Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. - Houston
701 B Street 6th Floor
SAN DIEGO, CA, 92101
E-mail: megan.sivley@alliant.com

POWER OF ATTORNEY NO.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the California Insurance Company, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having its principal office in the County of San Mateo, California, and Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company, corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico and having their principal office in the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Joshua C. Betz, James Bluzard, Christopher Raines, MaryEllen Ross, MyBinh Nguyen, Tara Mealer, Trena Montgomery, Sandra Ropka

Its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship (NOT INCLUDING bonds without a fixed penalty or financial guarantee) provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

"Unlimited"

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company.**

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute Power of Attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer the 16th day of August 2023.



California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company, Pennsylvania Insurance Company

By

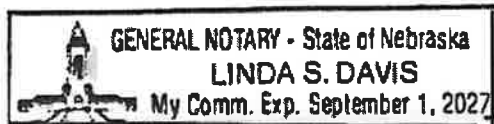
Jeffrey A. Silver

Jeffrey A. Silver, Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS SS:

On this 16th day of August .A.D. 2023, before me a Notary Public of the State of Nebraska, in and for the County of Douglas, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Douglas, the day and year first above written



By

Linda S. Davis
(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the **California Insurance Company**, a California Corporation of Foster City, California, **Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, New Mexico Corporations of Santa Fe, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 25th day of September, 2025.



By

Jeffrey A. Silver

Jeffrey A. Silver, Secretary