



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. SU46274

March 24, 2026

Probe Resources US Ltd.
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Richard Covington

Dear Mr. Covington:

Your letter dated March 19, 2026, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SU46274, in the amount of \$165,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30304, was executed on January 16, 2015, with Probe Resources US Ltd. as principal and Aspen American Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 30304 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. SU46274, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective March 23, 2026, the date of final concurrence with the cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

BERNADETTE THOMAS

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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Richard Covington (Richard.covington@marshmma.com)
Theresa LaRose (tlarose@morrisonenergy.com)



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*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

March 19, 2026

via email transmission (boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov)

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

**Re: Request for Cancellation of Bond SU46274
RUE No. OCS G30304**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to cancel Supplemental RUE bond SU46274 due to the current decom liability totaling \$0.

Current Bond:


Principal	Surety	Bond No.	Bond Amount	Bond Type
Probe Resources US LTD	Aspen American Insurance Company	SU46274	\$165,000	RUE Supplemental Bond

Please email the referenced contact below the release letter.

Richard Covington, McGriff: richard.covington@marshmma.com
Theresa LaRose, Morrison Energy: tlarose@morrisonenergy.com

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (713) 273-2672 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,



Richard Covington
Attorney-in-Fact





Aspen American Insurance Company
175 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT **Aspen American Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal offices in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint: **Joseph R. Aulbert; Marc W. Boots; Maria D. Zuniga; Vickie Lacy; Ashley Koletar; Ryan Varela; Richard Covington of McGriff Insurance Services, Inc.** Its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge on behalf of the Company, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s) by his/her sole signature and act: any and all bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company. All acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact done pursuant to the authority herein given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolutions of the Board of Directors of said Company effective on April 7, 2011, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: All Executive Officers of the Company (including the President, any Executive, Senior or Assistant Vice President, any Vice President, any Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary or Assistant Secretary) may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact to act for and on behalf of the Company to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal, bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said Executive Officers at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her.

VOTED: The foregoing authority for certain classes of officers of the Company to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact by virtue of a Power of Attorney to sign and seal bonds, recognizances, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, as well as to revoke any such Power of Attorney, is hereby granted specifically to the following individual officers of Aspen Specialty Insurance Management, Inc.:

Michael Toppi, Executive Vice President, Scott Sadowsky, Executive Vice President, Ryan Field, Senior Vice President; Timothy P. Griffin, Vice President, Keith Flannery, Vice President, Frank Campiglia, Vice President. This Power of Attorney may be signed and sealed by facsimile (mechanical or printed) under and by authority of the following Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of Aspen American Insurance Company, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of any of the Officers identified by title or specifically named above may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any and all consents incident thereto, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company. Any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and/or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking so executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Aspen American Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 9th day of October, 2023.

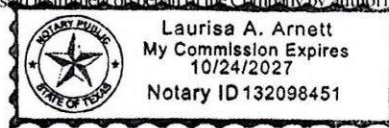
STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COUNTY OF HARTFORD
SS. ROCKY HILL

Aspen American Insurance Company

Scott Sadowsky
Scott Sadowsky, Executive Vice President

On this 9th day of October, 2023 before me personally came Scott Sadowsky to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he/she is Executive Vice President, of Aspen American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the Company by authority of his/her office under the above Resolutions thereof.

Laurisa A. Arnett
Laurisa A. Arnett, Notary Public
My commission expires: October 24, 2027



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Scott Sadowsky of Aspen American Insurance Company, a stock corporation of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth above, are now and remain in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of said Company, in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, this 19th day of March, 2026

By: *Scott Sadowsky*

Name: Scott Sadowsky, Executive Vice President



* For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney you may email: SuretyInquiries@amvntagroup.com.

