



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. SU46283

May 6, 2026

Samson Offshore, LLC
110 West 7th Street, Suite 2000
Tulsa, OK 74119
Attn: Mark M. Lauer

Dear Mr. Lauer:

Your letter dated May 1, 2026, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. SU46283, in the amount of \$1,000,000, was received by our office on May 5, 2026. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of America, was executed on March 13, 2015, with Samson Offshore, LLC as principal and Aspen American Insurance Company as surety.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 556.906 (d)(1) your bond may be cancelled seven years after the termination of the lease, six years after completion of all bonded obligations, or at the conclusion of any appeals or litigation related to your bonded obligation, whichever is the latest. The period of liability of Bond SU46283 was terminated April 26, 2019.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. SU46283 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective May 5, 2026, the date of final concurrence with such cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Mark Lauer (mlauer@samson.com)
Alliant (dburton@alliant.com)



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May 1, 2026

By Federal Express

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Attn.: Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section

Re: Request for Termination
OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond
Bond No. SU46283

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that Samson Offshore, LLC (GOM No. 2397) does not own or operate any OCS leases located in the Gulf of Mexico, Outer Continental Shelf. Thus, we hereby request the termination of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. SU46283 in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, executed on March 13, 2015, with Samson Offshore, LLC, as Principal, and Aspen American Insurance Company, as Surety (the "Bond").

Given these circumstances, Samson Offshore, LLC respectfully requests the cancellation and return of the Bond, as it no longer relates to assets requiring financial security.

We initially sent you a letter requesting this termination on April 17, 2019. Your reply, dated April 29, 2019 (attached), indicated The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to the termination and informed us about the mandatory seven-year waiting period. That waiting period has now concluded and we are again requesting termination.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter, and we look forward to continuing to work on bonding issues with you. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 918-879-9612.

Very truly yours,

SAMSON OFFSHORE, LLC

Mark M. Lauer
Attorney-in-Fact

Enclosure

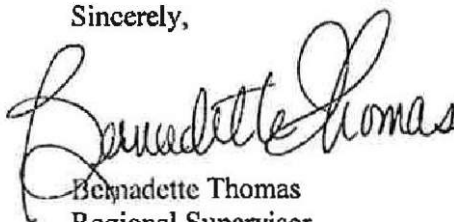
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May 5, 2026

**Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section**

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernadette Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Aspen American Insurance Company
175 Capital Blvd., Suite 300
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Attn: Candace D. Bosheers

Sent Via Email To: mlauer@samsonco.com , dburton@alliant.com



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Samson Offshore, LLC
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Tulsa, OK 74119
Attn: Mark M. Lauer

Dear Mr. Lauer:

Your letter dated April 17, 2019, requesting termination of the period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. SU46283, in the amount of \$1,000,000, was received by our office on April 22, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on March 13, 2015, with Samson Offshore, LLC as principal and Aspen American Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to termination of Bond No. SU46283. The period of liability is considered to have terminated effective April 26, 2019, the date of final concurrence with the termination, except as to any liability which may have accrued prior to that date.

Notwithstanding the fact that the period of liability under the above-described bond has terminated, the bond cannot be cancelled until seven years after the termination of the lease, six years after completion of all bonded obligations, or at the conclusion of any appeals or litigation related to your bonded obligations, whichever is the latest. When these requirements have been met you may submit a written cancellation request.

Please note that during the aforementioned period, to cover actual or potential outstanding obligations associated with the herein identified lease, you may provide acceptable security, pledged collateral or another corporate surety bond to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in lieu of the above-described surety.