



United States Department of the Interior
MARINE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
Gulf of America OCS Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394



In Reply Refer To: Bond No. DUA001671

September 22, 2026

EP Energy Management, L.L.C.
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated September 22, 2026, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. DUA001671, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of America, was executed on July 8, 2024, with EP Energy Management, L.L.C. as principal and AXIS 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 DUA001671 was terminated June 6, 2025.

The Marine Minerals Administration has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. DUA001671 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective September 22, 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,

BERNADETTE THOMAS
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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Chelsea Cantrelle (ccantrelle@verdunoilco.com)
Ashley Koletar (akoletar@mcgriff.com)



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***Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section***

September 22, 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 DUA001671
General Areawide ROW Bond; Gulf of America**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") fully release and cancel bond **DUA001671** referenced below.

Current Bond:

Principal	Surety	Bond No.	Bond Amount	Bond Type
EP Energy Management, L.L.C.	AXIS Insurance Company	DUA001671	\$300,000	General ROW Bond

Please email a copy of the release letter to the email addresses below.

Chelsea Cantrelle, Verdun Oil/EP Energy: ccantrelle@verdunoilco.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff (Broker): akoletar@mcgriff.com

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (713) 906-3013 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,

Ashley Koletar

Ashley Koletar
Attorney-In-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents: That AXIS Insurance Company, an Illinois property and casualty company, (the "Company") does hereby appoint:

Ashley Koletar, Dylan Young, Marc W. Boots, Maria D. Zuniga, Melanie Salinas, Namesia Anderson, Richard Covington, Ryan Varela, Stephanie Moore Harold, and Vickie Lacy.

as its true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, bonds and undertakings, such documents to be valid as though executed by the Company on its own behalf. The Company may revoke this appointment at any time.

EXCEPTION: NO AUTHORITY is granted to make, execute, seal and deliver bonds or undertakings that guarantee the payment or collection of any promissory note, check, draft or letter of credit

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified under and by the authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 27, 2023:

RESOLVED, that in connection with the Agreements, any one of the Chief Executive Officer, President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President of the Company, or any Vice President - Surety (each an "Authorized Officer"), acting singly, shall have the power and authority to appoint and revoke Attorneys-In-Fact, and to allow such Attorneys-In-Fact to further delegate their power and authority pursuant to appropriate written agreements, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company as surety, bonds and undertakings, such documents to be valid as though executed by the Company on its own behalf; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each of the each of the Authorized Officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company, hereby is, acting singly, authorized, empowered and directed to perform such acts and things as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the foregoing resolution and the transactions contemplated thereby.

In Witness Whereof, AXIS Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by a duly elected and qualified officer, this 25th day of November, 2025.

Attested and Certified
AXIS Insurance Company

By: 

Printed Name: Andrew M. Weissert

Title: Senior Vice President



STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

Before me personally came Andrew M. Weissert, Senior Vice President of AXIS Insurance Company, to me known to be the individual and officer described herein, who acknowledged that they, being duly authorized, signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the foregoing instrument by the authority and direction of said Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

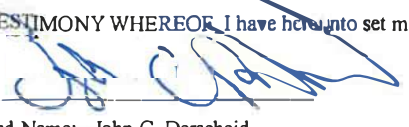

Notary Public



CERTIFICATION

I, John C. Derscheid, Assistant Secretary of AXIS Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney the 25th day of November, 2025, on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said Andrew M. Weissert, who executed the Power of Attorney, was a duly elected Senior Vice President of AXIS Insurance Company on the date of the execution of the attached Power of Attorney.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of AXIS Insurance Company on this the 22nd day of September, 2026

By: 
Printed Name: John C. Derscheid

Title: Assistant Secretary



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