



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. N-8100097

September 21, 2026

Talos Ocho Energy LLC
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Melanie Salinas

Dear Ms. Salinas:

Your letter dated September 17, 2026, submitting Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. N-8100097, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on September 18, 2026. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of America, was executed on September 17, 2026, with Talos Ocho Energy LLC as principal and Indemnity National Insurance Company as surety.

The bond conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf. It is effective as of the date filed, September 18, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

**BRIDGETTE
DUPLANTIS**

Digitally signed by
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2026.09.21 06:52:09
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Supervisor
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Contact name Principal (natalye.james@talosenergy.com)
Contact name Surety (Ashley.koletar@marshMMA.com)



RECEIVED

September 18, 2026

**Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section**

September 17, 2026

Via email transmission (boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov)

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of America OCS Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

Re: New Bond Submission
Principal: Talos Ocho Energy LLC
Bond No. N-8100097
Surety: Indemnity National Insurance Company
Bond Amount: \$300,000.00
GOA Areawide Pipeline ROW Bond

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the fully executed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond Covering Gulf of America, Areawide in the amount of \$300,000.00 posted in favor of the BOEM by Talos Ocho Energy LLC, (as Principal) and Indemnity National Insurance Company, (as Surety).

As this request is accepted and processed, please provide notification via email to the following parties:

Natalye James, Talos Energy Inc: Natalye.James@talosenergy.com
Ashley Koletar, A Marsh Agency LLC Company: Ashley.Koletar@MarshMMA.com

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ashley Koletar at (713) 906-3013 or by the above stated email address.

Sincerely,



Melanie Salinas,
Attorney-In-Fact

Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that Indemnity National Insurance Company, a Mississippi corporation, (hereinafter the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint: ***Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Melanie Salinas, Ashley Koletar***
*****Vickie Lacy, Ryan Varela, Maria D. Zuniga, Stephanie Moore Harold***** of **McGriff, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Company** to be its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar nature issued in the course of its business up to a penal sum not to exceed *****Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00)***** each, 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.

This appointment is made under and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors, which is now in full force and effect:

Authorization to Appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and the Use of Facsimile Signatures and Facsimile Seals for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds:

RESOLVED: That the president or any vice president may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents; and any one of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power previously granted to such person, whether or not such officer appointed the attorney-in-fact or agent.

RESOLVED: That any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents shall be valid and binding upon the Company,
(i) when signed by the president, or any vice president, and sealed with the Company seal; or
(ii) when duly executed and sealed with the Company seal by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons a certified copy of which power of attorney must be attached thereto in order for such obligation to be binding upon the Company.

RESOLVED: That the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents of the Company and such signature and seal then so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Lexington, Kentucky this 22nd day of August, 2025.



Indemnity National Insurance Company

By Thomas F. Elkins
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette

On this 22nd day of August, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas F. Elkins, to me known, and acknowledged that he is President of Indemnity National Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.



By Deborah A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2029
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

CERTIFICATE

I, James E. Hart, Secretary of Indemnity National Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that the Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company. Dated this 17th day of September, 2026.



By James E. Hart
James E. Hart, Secretary

Cover Page
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY
GRANT BOND**

Form BOEM-2030

**This form dated July 2024 supersedes all previous versions of form
BOEM-2030**

All Bond Forms must be submitted with a transmittal letter to the appropriate BOEM office:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of America OCS Office
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.
New Orleans LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Alaska OCS Office
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99503-5820
Alaska Leasing Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Pacific OCS Office
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102
Camarillo CA 93010
Lease Management

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to hold the surety liable for the obligations and liability of the Principal (lessee or operator). Responses are mandatory. No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes to 3 1/2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

OMB Control No.:
1010-0006 Expiration Date:
07/31/2027

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND

Bond No.: N-8100097

Bond Type: ☒ Area GOA ☐ Additional Security (Check One) Area/ROW #: _____ Amount: \$ 300,000.00

The **Surety** is the Company Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Indemnity National Insurance Company

Mailing Address: 238 Bedford Way

Franklin, TN 37064

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Mississippi; County or Parish of: Hinds

☒ Check here if Surety is certified by U.S. Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

The **Principal** is the Pipeline Right-of-way (ROW) Grant Holder for Whom the Bond or additional security* is Issued.

Name of Principal: Talos Ocho Energy LLC

Mailing Address: 333 Clay Street, Suite 3300

Houston, TX 77002

Schedule A, the OCS area and pipeline ROW grant covered by this bond or additional security*, is comprised of (check one or both):

☒ The following OCS area[(see 30 CFR 550.1011(b))]: Gulf of America

☐ The following pipeline ROW grant [see 30 CFR 550.1011(a)(2)]: _____

☐ Check here if additional information is continued on attached sheet.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety also accepts the following Obligations (check one):

- ☒ No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.
- ☐ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.
- ☐ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security* with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached sheet if needed):

Definitions

For the purposes
of this document:

An **Obligation** includes any obligation arising from any regulations of the Department of the Interior or any Instrument issued, maintained, or approved under the OCS Lands Act, 43 USC 1331 et seq.

An **Instrument** includes any pipeline ROW grant, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct pipeline operations on the OCS.

A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private corporation, a State, a political subdivision of a State, any association of individuals, corporations, States, or subdivisions of States, or a government agency.

By signing below, the Principal verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

The Principal as agent on behalf of the pipeline ROW grant holder will fulfill all Obligations for the entire pipeline ROW grant and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole pipeline ROW grant holder for all pipeline ROW grants in Schedule A within an area designated in Schedule A.

By signing below, the Surety verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the performance of all present and future Obligations.
2. The Surety agrees to meet all existing and future Obligations of the Principal on the pipeline ROW grant(s) described in Schedule A or acquired within that area after the effective date of this document at a cost not to exceed \$ \$ 300,000.00 unless this sum has been increased or decreased by a rider to this bond or additional security*executed in the same manner as this bond or additional security*.
3. The Surety will be responsible for all Obligations of the Principal in existence at the time this document becomes effective and all Obligations that accrue after that date and until all Obligations are met or until the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)

4. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety will remain responsible for Obligations that accrued during the period of liability until the Regional Director issues a written cancellation of the bond or additional security* in favor of the Surety.
5. If this bond or additional security* is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond or additional security* as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any obligations of the Principal(s) is rescinded or must be restored pursuant to any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership, or should the representation of the Principal that it has paid its financial Obligations or performed the other Obligations of the pipeline ROW grant(s) in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and the BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.
6. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond or other security* taking effect and agrees that this bond or additional security* will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
7. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
 - (a) Any person assigns the Instrument covered by this document.
 - (b) Any person modifies an Instrument or Obligation under an Instrument in any manner including modifications that result from a modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; or creation of any mortgage, pledge, or other grant of security interest in the Instruments.
 - (c) Any person, event, or condition terminates any Instrument covered by this bond or additional security*, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
 - (d) The BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the pipeline ROW grant, or giving notice of or making demand with respect to such nonperformance.
 - (e) The Surety suffers any loss by reason of any law limiting, qualifying, or discharging the Principal's Obligation.
8. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond or additional security* as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when the BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments.
9. In the event of any default under a pipeline ROW grant, the Surety must perform the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by the BOEM.
10. If the BOEM decides to commence suit to enforce its rights, it may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the Principal and Surety, or either of them, whether or not the BOEM joins the pipeline ROW grant holder or any other party.
11. In the event there is more than one Surety for the Principal's performance of the Obligations, as to any Instrument, the Surety's Obligation and liability under this bond or additional security* is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
12. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to the BOEM and the Principal of any action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety or the Principal, or alleging any violation that would result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's charter or license to do business.
13. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond or additional security* are binding upon the Surety's successors and assigns. Nothing in this document permits assignment of the Surety's Obligation without the written consent of the BOEM.
14. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond or additional security* based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

*** Must be approved by the Regional Director**

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND (Continued)

Indemnity National Insurance Company

Name of Surety

Melanie Salinas

Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Melanie Salinas, Attorney-In-Fact

Name and title typed or printed

238 Bedford Way

Business Address

Franklin, TN 37064

Business Address



Talos Ocho Energy LLC

Name of Principal

Zachary B. Dailey

Signature of Person Executing for Principal

Zachary B. Dailey, Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Name and title typed or printed

333 Clay Street, Suite 3300

Business Address

Houston, TX 77002

Business Address

Signed on this 17th day of September, 2026, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:

Signature of Witness

Maria D. Zuniga, Witness

Name typed or printed

10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400

Address

Houston, TX 77043

Address

Natalye James

Signature of Witness

Natalye James, Witness

Name typed or printed

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Address

Houston, TX 77002

Address

Note: The party signing for the Surety must attach a corporate resolution and power of attorney stating his or her authority to undertake this Obligation, pursuant to the acts of the corporate board of directors and the laws of the state of incorporation. The corporation executing this bond as Surety and the pipeline right-of-way grant holder, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

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Indemnity National Insurance Company

By Thomas F. Elkins
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette

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By Deborah A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2029
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

CERTIFICATE

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