

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A RLB0012972 April 13, 2018

Mr. Godfred L. Gebhardt Wild Well Control, Inc. 2202 Oil Center Court Houston, TX 77073

Dear Mr. Gebhardt:

On March 21, 2018, we received your letter dated March 14, 2018, requesting termination of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond No. RLB0012972, in the amount of \$3,000,000. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on February 4, 2010, with Wild Well Control, Inc. as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request at this time due to an objection from Risk Management Operations Group for ownership of four properties that have decommissioning liability.

If you require further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or <u>boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov</u> or Wendy Minturn with Risk Management Operations Group at <u>wendy.minturn@boem.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

SUSAN VAUGHAN Digitally signed by SUSAN VAUGHAN Date: 2018.04.16 16:44:35 -05'00'

Susan Vaughan, Section Chief Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section Leasing and Plans

cc: Mr. Roy C. Die RLI Insurance Company 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 400 Houston, TX 77046

Sent Via Email To: jsavoy@wildwell.com, robbie.duxbury@rlicorp.com



- From: Godfred L. Gebhardt President – Wild Well Control, Inc.
- Re: Release of Bonds 12 inch area wide pipeline bond Development Areawide bond
- To: BOEM 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. Kenner, La. 70123-2394

Attn: Kathleen Lee

14 March, 2018 1500 hrs DECEIVE MAR 21 2018 LEASING & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SECTION

Wild Well Control, Inc. (Operator # 02998) seeks the release of bonds listed on the attached spread sheet.

## Pipeline Areawide Bond

Specifically the pipeline area wide bond provided by RLI Insurance Company, surety name – RLB0013090, held by Wild Well Control, Inc. This is for segment # G08255 (12" line from GC 65A to GC 19). Bond is for the amount of \$300,000.

This pipeline is currently 100% owned by Fieldwood Energy LLC (Operator #03295) and is covered by their Areawide pipeline bond of \$300,000. Fieldwood Energy's bond is provided by RLI Insurance Company, surety name RLB001529, per the attached document. Wild Well Control, Inc. sold their interest in this line to Fieldwood in December of 2016.

## ADEV Development Bond

Specifically we seek the release of the area wide development bond provided by RLI Insurance Company, surety name RLB0012972, held by Wild Well Control, Inc. That bond is in the sum of \$3,000,000.

Fieldwood Energy, LLC (Operator # 03295) is the operator of GC 65, 64, 108 and 109 and has provided the areawide bond. The Fieldwood Energy bond is from RLI Insurance Company, surety name RLB001529, per the attached document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Joseph L. Savoy at 281-784-4700, or on his cell at 832-331-3021.

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Best Regards,

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Godfred L. Gebhardt President, Wild Well Control, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MARCRIS

UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

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