



# 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  
OCS-G 30214

MAY 17 2018

Mr. Nick Gibbens  
Tarpon Operating & Development, L.L.C.  
333 Clay Street, Suite 4200  
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Gibbens:

Your letter dated March 28, 2018, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0035010, in the amount of \$1,750,000 was received by our office on March 28, 2018. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30214, was executed on September 9, 2015, with Tarpon Operating & Development, L.L.C. as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 30214 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. SUR0035010. Bond No. SUR0035010 is considered cancelled without residual liability effective April 23, 2018, the date of final concurrence with the cancellation.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or [boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael A. Celata  
Regional Director

cc: Eric S. Feighl  
Argonaut Insurance Company  
2727 Allen Parkway  
Houston, TX 77019

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# TARPON

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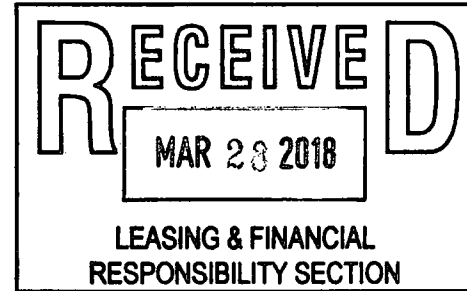
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March 28, 2018

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394  
Attn: Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Re: Cancellation of Supplemental Bond SUR0035010  
OCS-G 30214, South Marsh Island 184 RUE



Dear Sir or Madam:

Tarpon Operating & Development, L.L.C. ("Tarpon", GOM #2477) is requesting that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management cancel the following bond:

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0035010 dated September 9, 2015 in the amount of \$1,750,000.00 by Tarpon Operating & Development, L.L.C., as Principal, and Argonaut Insurance Company, as Surety, covering the Right-of-Use and Easement for 184, South Marsh Island Area, South Addition, as shown on OCS Louisiana Leasing Map, LA3C ("Bond").

Tarpon is requesting that this Bond be cancelled as abandonment operations are complete. The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement reassessed the decommissioning liability of RUE OCS-G 30214 to \$0 on March 27, 2018, as evidenced by the attached.

Upon your review and approval, please mark "cancelled" on the face of the original Bond and provide confirmation via email to Nick Gibbens at [ngibbens@enven.com](mailto:ngibbens@enven.com), Tanya Lauer at [tlauer@enven.com](mailto:tlauer@enven.com), and Eric Feigl at [eric.feigl@worthaminsurance.com](mailto:eric.feigl@worthaminsurance.com).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Tanya Lauer at 713-335-7030 or by email at [tlauer@enven.com](mailto:tlauer@enven.com).

Sincerely,  
Tarpon Operating & Development, L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Gibbens".

Nick Gibbens  
Vice President – Land & Business Development

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