



# 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  
RLB0011158

July 23, 2018

Mr. Bill Moore  
Equinor USA E&P Inc.  
2107 CityWest Blvd., Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77042

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter dated June 18, 2018, submitting your Name Change Rider, Bond Rider No. 2, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Bond No. RLB0011158 in the amount of \$300,000 was received by our office on June 20, 2018. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on January 24, 2008, with StatoilHydro USA E&P, Inc. as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming part of Bond No. RLB0011158 is Bond Rider No. 1, executed on November 10, 2009, which changes the name of the principal from StatoilHydro USA E&P, Inc. to Statoil USA E&P Inc. The rider is effective November 10, 2009.

Bond Rider No. 2 was executed on June 14, 2018 and changes the name of the principal from Statoil USA E&P Inc. to Equinor USA E&P Inc. The rider is effective June 14, 2018, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original Bond No. RLB0011158 maintained in the Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section.

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

Sincerely,

**SUSAN**

**VAUGHAN**

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SUSAN VAUGHAN

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

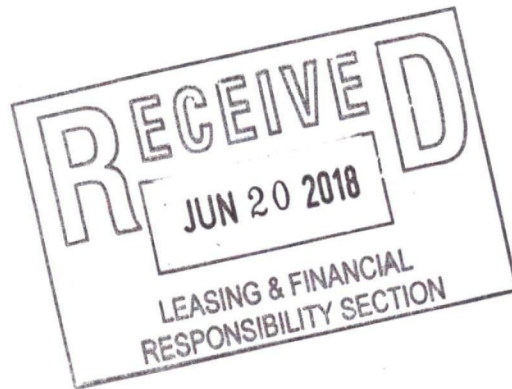
cc: Ms. Michelle Madl  
RLI Insurance Company  
2925 Richmond Ave., Suite 1600  
Houston, TX 77098

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Via Federal Express

June 18, 2018

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Attn: Adjudication Unit  
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

Attention: Ms. Johanna Lae  
Adjudication Unit

RE: Update to Statoil USA E&P Inc. (Qualification No. 02528)  
Qualification Documents Providing for Change of Name

Dear Ms. Lae:

Pursuant to regulations contained in Title 30 CFR Part 556, the following information and documents are being submitted to update the qualification documents for Statoil USA E&P Inc. to change the company name from Statoil USA E&P Inc. to Equinor USA E&P Inc. (the "Corporation").

In support of the aforementioned update, the following documents are included for your review and approval:

1. Certificate of Amendment including Certificate of Evidence of Filing in the State of Delaware with **May 16, 2018** as the effective date for change of name, duly certified by the Secretary of the Corporation;
2. Certificate of authority of persons empowered to execute for and behalf of the Corporation under the new corporate name;
3. Statement indicating Equinor USA E&P Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights-of-way on the OCS, duly certified by the Secretary of the Corporation;
4. Incumbency Certificate with a list of the authorized officers of the Corporation;

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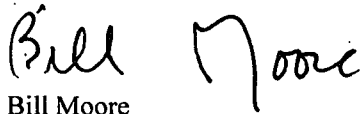
6. Rider changing name of principal on the original bond (Bond No. RLB0011137 and RLB0011158)

Statoil USA E&P Inc. is qualified with the BOEM Alaska Regional Office but does not currently own any leases, rights-of-way and rights-of-easements, as such we will not be submitting name change documents to the Alaska Regional Office. We appreciate your working with the Alaska Office to update our name change on our Alaska qualification.

A separate rider is being sent directly to Tatiana Williams, Management Specialist for BOEM, to amend the company name for the insured for OSFR coverage.

Please contact Andrew Ivie at 713-882-8512 if you have any questions or require additional information.

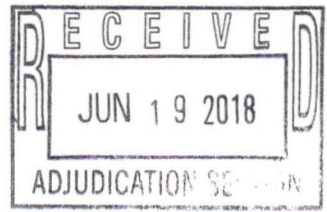
Sincerely,



Bill Moore  
Land Manager  
BM/aci

Enclosures

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**INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE**

I, Kari Potts, Secretary of Equinor USA E&P Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), do hereby certify that the following named persons now are, and have been duly elected or appointed, qualified and acting officers of the Company, holding the offices set forth after their respective names as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Keith Howell	Land Manager
Bill Moore	Land Manager
Paul R. Owen	Vice President – Legal and Assistant Secretary
Kari Potts	Secretary
Tim Thompson	Land Manager
Bjørn Inge Braathen	Vice President – Exploration

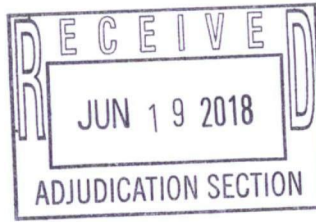
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate and affixed the seal of the Company this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018.

Kari Potts  
Kari Potts  
Secretary

CORPORATE SEAL



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**RIDER NO. 2**

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond No. RLB0011158, executed January 24, 2008, on behalf of Statoil USA E&P Inc. as Principal, in favor of the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as Obligee, issued by RLI Insurance Company as Surety, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00).

It is understood and agreed that effective June 14, 2018, the Principal's name is amended to read as follows:

**Equinor USA E&P Inc.**

Signed, sealed and dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Equinor USA E&P Inc.  
Principal  
By: Bill Moore  
Land Manager  
(Printed Name & Title)



RLI Insurance Company  
2925 Richmond Ave., Suite 1600  
Houston, TX 77098  
Surety  
By: Michelle Madl  
Michelle Madl, Attorney-in-Fact

