



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 30123

August 10, 2018

Mr. James B. Gibson
Talos ERT LLC
500 Dallas St., Suite 2000
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter dated June 26, 2018, submitting your Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0020086 in the amount of \$2,650,000 was received by our office on July 10, 2018. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30123, was executed on February 6, 2013, with Energy Resource Technology GOM, Inc. as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. SUR0020086, is your Rider, executed on June 17, 2015, which increases the amount of this bond to \$2,895,000. The rider is effective April 23, 2015.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. SUR0020086, is your Name Change Rider, executed on August 25, 2015, which changes the name of the principal from Energy Resources Technology GOM, Inc. to Energy Resources Technology GOM, LLC.

This Rider was executed on June 7, 2018 and changes the Principal's name from Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC to Talos ERT LLC. The rider is effective January 31, 2018, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original Bond No. SUR0020086 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.

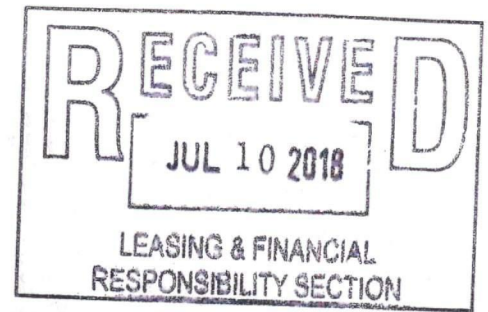
Sincerely,

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

cc: Ms. Vickie Lacy
Argonaut Insurance Company
P.O. Box 469011
San Antonio, TX 78246

Sent Via Email To: jgibson@talosenergyllc.com, acaldwell@talosenergyllc.com, vlacy@mcgriff.com

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June 26, 2018

Sent via UPS Overnight Delivery Service

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Attention: Ms. Bernadette Thomas, Chief, Adjudication Section
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, GM 276A
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394



Re: Qualification Update - Company Name Change
GOM Company #02899
From: Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC
To: Talos ERT LLC

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Effective January 31, 2018, Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (GOM #02899), changed its name to Talos ERT LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"). Enclosed are the following documents to confirm this name change:

1. Certificate of the Sole Member of the Company, certifying true and correct copies of (1) the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation as filed in the Delaware Secretary of State office on January 31, 2018 to change the name of the Company to Talos ERT LLC; and (2) the Second Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement dated effective March 27, 2018 and indicating the Sole Member of the Company is Talos Production LLC.
2. Certificate confirming that Talos ERT LLC is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights-of-way on the Outer Continental Shelf.
3. Certificate confirming that Talos Production LLC, being the Sole Member of Talos ERT LLC, is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to hold mineral leases and/or rights-of-way on the Outer Continental Shelf.
4. Certificate executed by the Sole Member of the Company, and evidencing the authority of the persons empowered to execute for and on behalf of the new Company, as certified by the Assistant Secretary.
5. Incumbency Certificate listing the names and titles of the persons who are duly appointed and acting officers of the Company.
6. Certificate identifying and certifying Talos Production LLC as the Sole Member of the Company.
7. Exhibit "A" – Listing of Leases Affected by the Name Change, listed in numerical order by OCS number and grouped by Record Title Interest; Operating Rights Interest; Pipeline Right-of-Way grants; and Right-of-Use and Easement grants that are affected by the name change of the Company.
8. Listing of Bond Riders with twenty-seven (27) original Bond Riders for every active bond currently posted by the Company. Each Rider reflects the name change of the principal on the original bond to that of Talos ERT LLC. For convenient review and reference, these Bond Riders are in order by OCS Number and are clipped together with a cover sheet identifying the associated Bonds.

9. Copies of Letter dated June 26, 2018 with a Primary Contract Endorsement, Rider, Form BOEM 1016 and Form BOEM-1019; and an Excess Contract Endorsement, Rider, Form BOEM 1016 and Form BOEM-1019; as submitted under separate cover this date to BOEM OSFR Specialist, Tatiana D. Williams, in order to update the Company's Oil Spill Financial Responsibility ("OSFR") coverage to reflect the Company's name change.

We respectfully request that you approve this name change for GOM Company #02899 from Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, to Talos ERT LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, to be effective on January 31, 2018. Please return an updated Qualification Card to my email address at: Alicia.Caldwell@talosenergy.com.

Please contact me at (713) 328-3041 or by email at the above address if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Talos ERT LLC



Alicia Caldwell
Landman

cc: Talos Production LLC
Attn: James B. Gibson, Assistant Secretary
(w/enclosures)

**LISTING OF BOND RIDERS FOR ACTIVE GENERAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL BONDS
BY PROPERTY OCS NUMBER
REFLECTING NAME CHANGE TO
Talos ERT LLC**

	OCS-G NO.	AREA/BLOCK	BOND NO.	AMOUNT	SURETY
1.	N/A	Areawide-Lease	PB01626000038	\$3,000,000.00	Philadelphia
2.	N/A	Areawide-ROW	PB01626000037	\$300,000.00	Philadephia
3.	00605	ST 86 N/2	B010047	\$4,340,000.00	U.S. Specialty
4.	G01525	SS 222	SU13872	\$5,235,000.00	Aspen
5.	G01984	SS 225 N/2	SU13873	\$6,355,000.00	Aspen
6.	G02280	SM 130	SUR0020070	\$26,480,000.00	Argonaut
7.	G02281	SM 131	SUR0020071	\$6,300,000.00	Argonaut
8.	G02434	HI A-370	PB01626000082	\$4,430,000.00	Philadelphia
9.	G02572	VR 331	190372	\$5,970,000.00	Berkley
10.	G03484	HI A-557	PB01626000085	\$3,150,000.00	Philadelphia
11.	G03554	SM 114	SUR0020068	\$150,000.00	Argonaut
12.	G04659	EC 347	PB01626000039	\$1,500,000.00	Philadelphia
13.	G04921	VK 204	1036591	\$1,003,338.35	Hanover
14.	G06238	HI A-556	PB01626000084	\$900,000.00	Philadelphia
15.	G07799	SP 87	SU13881	\$1,676,499.00	Aspen
16.	G07890	VK 203	1036589	\$1,013,338.40	Hanover
17.	G09500	VR 200	SUR0020073	\$2,500,000.00	Argonaut
18.	G15161	EC 381	SU13821	\$9,345,000.00	Aspen
19.	G15562	GC 236	SU13835	\$8,835,000.00	Aspen
20.	G17199	HI A-545	PB01626000083	\$1,300,000.00	Philadelphia
21.	G21642	EI 302	SUR0020066	\$1,000,000.00	Argonaut
22.	G26302	GC 238	1024282	\$13,710,000.00	Hanover
23.	G27051	EC 339	SU13820	\$2,145,000.00	Aspen
24.	G30123	VR 22 RUE	SUR0020086	\$2,895,000.00	Argonaut
25.	G33242	GC 281	1030360	\$13,705,000.00	Hanover
26.	G34971	GC 236	0170928	\$36,245,000.00	Berkley
27.	G35219	EI 305	1030345	\$150,000.00	Hanover

RIDER

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond, Bond No. **SUR0020086**, executed February 6, 2013, on behalf of **Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC**, as Principal, and **Argonaut Insurance Company**, as Surety, in favor of the United States Department of Interior, acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), as Oblige, in the amount of **Two Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,895,000.00)**.

Lease No.: G30123
Vermilion 22 RUE

Date of Execution: **February 6, 2013**
Effective Date of Change: **January 31, 2018**

In consideration of the mutual agreement contained herein, the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to the following changes:

The **Principal Name** has changed from:

Energy Resource Technology GOM, LLC
To:
Talos ERT LLC

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

Signed, sealed and dated this **7th** day of **June, 2018**.

Talos ERT LLC

Principal

500 Dallas St., Ste 2000
Houston, TX 77002

By: _____

Name: James B. Gibson

Title: Assistant Secretary

Argonaut Insurance Company

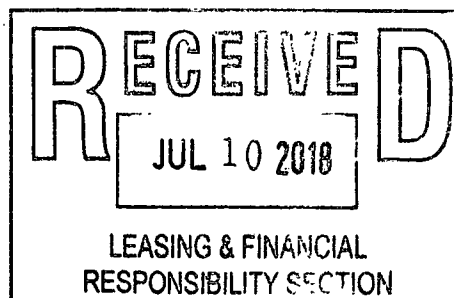
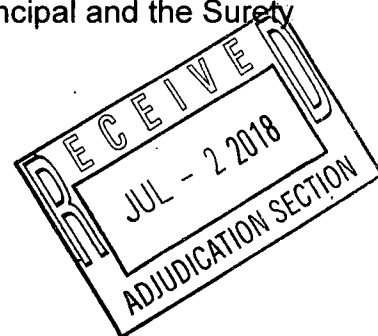
Surety

P.O. Box 469011
San Antonio, TX 78246

By: _____

Name: Vickie Lacy

Title: Attorney-In-Fact



Argonaut Insurance Company
Deliveries Only: 225 W. Washington, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60606

United States Postal Service: P.O. Box 469011, San Antonio, TX 78246

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Argonaut Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office in the County of Cook, Illinois does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Vickie Lacy, Maria D. Zuniga, Joseph R. Aulbert, Ashley Koletar, Ryan Varela

Their true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

\$75,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Argonaut Insurance Company:

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney, of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in the given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the Argonaut Insurance Company, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Argonaut Insurance Company has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer on the 8th day of May, 2017.



Argonaut Insurance Company

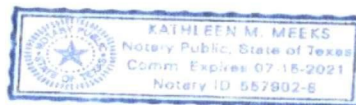
by: _____

Joshua C. Betz, Senior Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS SS:

On this 8th day of May, 2017 A.D., before me, a Notary Public of the State of Texas, in and for the County of Harris, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Harris, the day and year first above written.



Kathleen M. Meeks

(Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the Argonaut Insurance Company, Illinois Corporation, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 7th day of June, 2018



James Bluzard, Vice President-Surety

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE WORDS ARGO POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THE SERIAL NUMBER IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER ARE IN BLUE, AND THE DOCUMENT IS ISSUED ON WATERMARKED PAPER. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON AUTHENTICITY OF THIS DOCUMENT CALL (210) 321 - 8400.