



# 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 28550

JAN 30 2019

M21K, LLC  
1021 Main, Suite 2626  
Houston, TX 77002  
Attn: Mr. Ben Marchive

Dear Mr. Marchive:

Your letter dated December 21, 2018, submitting your replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. 1074998, in the amount of \$3,640,000, was received by our office on December 21, 2018. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28550, was executed on December 6, 2018, with M21K, LLC as principal and The Hanover Insurance Company as surety.

This bond replaces your Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09277857, in the amount of \$3,640,000. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28550, was executed on July 22, 2015, with M21K, LLC as principal, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. K09277857, is Decrease Bond Rider, executed on February 16, 2017, which decreases the bond by \$149,631 for a total penal sum of \$3,490,369. The rider is effective February 16, 2017.

The replacement bond, Bond No. 1074998, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective December 6, 2018, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09277857 is considered to have terminated and the bond is considered cancelled without residual liability on the same date.

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

Sincerely,



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

cc: The Hanover Insurance Company  
440 Lincoln Street  
Worcester, MA 01653  
Attn: Mr. Richard Covington

Westchester Fire Insurance Company  
436 Walnut Street, PO Box 1000  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
Attn: Mr. Eric S. Feigl

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December 21, 2018

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

Re: Cancellation / Replacement Bond  
M21K, LLC  
Bond Number: K09277857  
Bond Amount: \$3,490,369  
Description: OCS-G28550

Dear Ms. Kathleen Lee:

Enclosed please find replacement bond number 1074998, issued by The Hanover Insurance Company in the amount of \$3,640,000 for the full assessed P&A amount which replaces and supersedes Westchester Fire Insurance Company bond number K09277857.

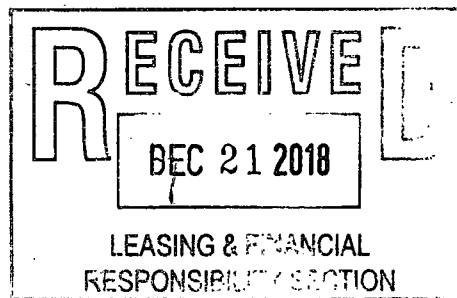
We hereby request the release and return of the referenced Westchester Fire Insurance Company bond.

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bmarchiveii@energyxxi.com](mailto:bmarchiveii@energyxxi.com)

Sincerely,

Ben Marchive II  
Vice President

Cc: Ashley Koletar – [akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto:akoletar@mcgriff.com)



Cover Page  
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS)  
MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S  
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**

**Form BOEM-2028A**

**This form dated June 2016 supersedes all previous versions of form BOEM-2028A**

**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 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.

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**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management**

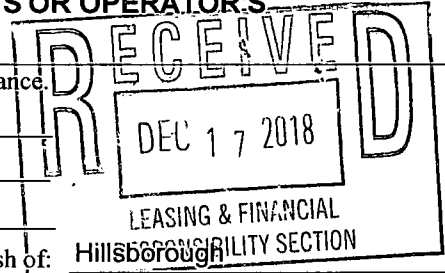
Bond No. 1074998

OCS Lease/RUE/ROW No. OCS-G28550

Bond Type Supplemental

Amount \$ 3,640,000.00

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S  
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**



The Surety is the entity Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: The Hanover Insurance Company

Mailing Address: 440 Lincoln Street  
Worcester, MA 01653

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: New Hampshire; County or Parish of: Hillsborough

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 Lessee or Designated Operator for Whom the Bond is Issued.

Name of Principal: M21K, LLC

Mailing Address: 1021 Main, Suite 2626  
Houston, TX 77002

Schedule A, the lease/RUE/ROW covered by this bond, is composed of: (add legal description)

The following lease/RUE/ROW: See attached Schedule A

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond, 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.

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.

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 with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached rider).

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this document:

A **Principal** includes an entity holding an interest in the oil & gas lease in one or more of the following ways: (1) as an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease, (2) as an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease, or (3) as a designated operator or designated agent in all or a portion of the lease.

A **Lessee** includes an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease or an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease.

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 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.).

An **Instrument** includes individually or collectively any lease, operating agreement, designation of operator or agent, storage agreement, compensatory royalty agreement, transfer of operating rights, permit, license, or easement, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct operations on the OCS.

A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private entity, 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 all lessees, operating rights owners, and operators will fulfill all Obligations for the entire leasehold and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole lessee for the lease/RUE/ROW in Schedule A.

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

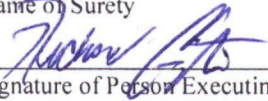
1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the payment of all of the cost of the plugging and abandonment Obligations.
2. 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.
3. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond, 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 in favor of the Surety.
4. If this bond is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any Obligation 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 lease in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.

5. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond taking effect and agrees that this bond will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
6. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
  - (a) Any person assigns all or part of any interest in an 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 commitment to a unit, cooperative, communitization, or storage agreement; suspension of operations or production; suspension or changes in rental, minimum royalty, or royalties; modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; creation or modification of compensatory royalty agreements or payments; 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, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
  - (d) BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the payment of rentals or royalties or the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the lease, 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.
7. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments or interests in the Instruments.
8. In the event of any default under a lease, the Surety must provide payment of all of the cost of the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by BOEM.
9. If 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 BOEM joins the lessees or any other party.
10. 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 is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
11. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to 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.
12. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond 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 BOEM.
13. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

The Hanover Insurance Company

Name of Surety



Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Richard Covington, Attorney-in-Fact

Name and Title (typed or printed)

440 Lincoln Street

Business Address

Worcester, MA 01653

Business Address

M21K, LLC

Name of Principal



Signature of Person Executing for Principal

Craig Sanders, CEO

Name and Title (typed or printed)

1021 Main, Suite 2626

Business Address

Houston, TX 77002

Business Address

Signed on this 6th day of December, 2018, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:



Signature of Witness

Melanie Hill

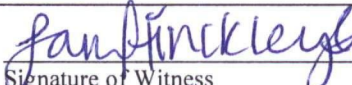
Name (typed or printed)

818 Town & Country Boulevard, Suite 500

Address

Houston, TX 77024

Address



Signature of Witness

Samantha Hinckley

Name (typed or printed)

1021 Main, Suite 2626

Address

Houston, TX 77002

Address

*Note:* The person executing 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 Principal, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

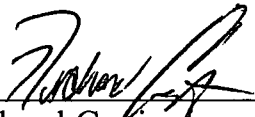
**BOEM-2028A (June 2016)**

Previous Editions are Obsolete.

**Schedule A to Bond No. 1074998**

ROW OCS-G 28550 Segment Number 17769 and Umbilical Segment Number 17770: A 200-foot wide right-of-way for the operation and maintenance of a 6-inch pipeline, 5.16 miles in length, to transport bulk gas from Well No. 2 through a 40 feet long 4.5-inch jumper and a pipeline End Terminal (PLET) in Mississippi Canyon Area Block 72 and through Mississippi Canyon Area Block 28 and 27 to Platform A in Viosca Knoll Area Block 989; and a 2-inch associated electro-hydraulic control umbilical from Platform A in Viosca Knoll Area 989 through Mississippi Canyon Area Blocks 27 and 28 to Well No. 2 in Mississippi Canyon Area Block 72.

The Hanover Insurance Company

By:   
Richard Covington, Attorney-in-Fact  
December 6, 2018





THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY  
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

THIS Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY and MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY, both being corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, (hereinafter individually and collectively the "Company") does hereby constitute and appoint,

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

Of McGriff, Seibels & Williams of TX, Inc. of Houston, Texas each individually, if there be more than one named, as its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any place within the United States, any and all surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings, or other surety obligations. The execution of such surety bonds, recognizances, undertakings or surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company, in their own proper persons. Provided however, that this power of attorney limits the acts of those named herein; and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner stated and to the extent of any limitation stated below:

Any such obligations in the United States, not to exceed Twenty Eight Million and No/100 (\$28,000,000) in any single instance

That this power is made and executed pursuant to the authority of the following Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of said Company, and said Resolutions remain in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Vice President, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as it acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons.

RESOLVED: That any and all Powers of Attorney and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or Vice President in conjunction with any Vice President of the Company, shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures therein were manually affixed, even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile. (Adopted October 7, 1981 – The Hanover Insurance Company; Adopted April 14, 1982 – Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company; Adopted September 7, 2001 – Citizens Insurance Company of America)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, MASSACHUSETTS BAY INSURANCE COMPANY and CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have caused these presents to be sealed with their respective corporate seals, duly attested by two Vice Presidents, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

The Hanover Insurance Company  
Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company  
Citizens Insurance Company of America

John C. Roche, EVR and President

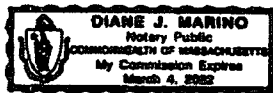


The Hanover Insurance Company  
Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company  
Citizens Insurance Company of America

James H. Kawiecki, Vice President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )  
COUNTY OF WORCESTER ) ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 before me came the above named Vice Presidents of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the corporate seals of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, respectively, and that the said corporate seals and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporations.



Diane J. Marino, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires March 4, 2022

I, the undersigned Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company and Citizens Insurance Company of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Companies, and do hereby further certify that the said Powers of Attorney are still in force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and the seals of said Companies, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

CERTIFIED COPY

Theodore G. Martinez, Vice President