



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 22401

APR 01 2019

Castex Offshore, Inc.
333 Clay Street
Houston, TX 77002
Attn: Ashley S. Green

Dear Ms. Green:

Your letter dated March 14, 2019, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. B009752, in the amount of \$160,000, was received by our office on March 15, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way **OCS-G 22401**, was executed on January 7, 2016, with Castex Offshore, Inc. as principal and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 22401 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. B009752, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective March 29, 2019, 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.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: U.S. Specialty Insurance Company
13403 Northwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77040
Attn: Edwin H. Frank, III

Sent Via Email To: agreen@castexenergy.com , manderson@indemco.com



March 14, 2019

U.S. Department of the Interior
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Re: Release of Supplemental Bond
Bond No. B009752
OCS ROW No. OCS-G 22401
ROW G22401, PSN 13150

To Whom It May Concern:

Castex Offshore, Inc., as Principal, and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, as Surety request to release the Supplemental Bond made in favor of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, a copy of which is enclosed hereto.

As Castex Offshore, Inc. is no longer an active titleholder nor the Operator, please let this letter serve as our thirty (30) day written notice to cancel the bond with the Obligee, relieving the liability of both the Principal and the Surety, upon the expiration of the thirty (30) day period.

Please return the original copy of the bond to the address listed below for further handling:

Castex Offshore, Inc.
Attention: Ashley S. Green, Corporate Secretary
333 Clay Street, Suite 2900
Houston, TX 77002

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 281.878.0087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley S. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ashley S. Green
Corporate Secretary
agreen@castexenergy.com

