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## 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 29394

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Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002 Attn: William Daughdrill

Dear Mr. Daughdrill:

Your letter dated July 16, 2019, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. K09380012, in the amount of \$690,000, was received by our office on July 18, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 03302A, was executed on March 29, 2016, with Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC as principal and Westchester Fire Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. K09380012, is Increase Surety Rider, executed on January 5, 2018, which increases the bond amount by \$160,500 for a total penal sum of \$850,500. The rider is effective November 17, 2017.

Bond No. K15770648 in the amount of \$831,143 has been accepted and covers the decommissioning liability for new Right-of-Way No. OCS-G 29394. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. K09380012, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective August 5, 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

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

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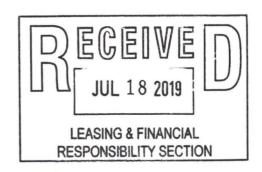


## **Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC**

1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002

July 16, 2019

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Reference: Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC (Gulf of Mexico Company Number 408)

Submission of New Bond K15770648 for Pipeline Right-of-Way OCS-G29394 Request for Cancellation of Supplemental Bond K09380012 for OCS-G03302A

Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC (Delfin) hereby submits fully executed Supplemental bond number K15770648 in the amount of \$831,143.00 to cover pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) OCS-G29394. The specifics of new bond K15770648 are provided below:

Covered OCS ROW number: OCS-G29394

Bond type: Supplemental Bond number: K15770648 Bond amount: \$831,143

Principal: Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC

Surety: Westchester Fire Insurance Company

Execution date: June 28, 2019

Requested action: BOEM acceptance of ROW abandonment bond

New Supplemental bond K15770648 for ROW OCS-G29394 replaces bond number K09380012 that formerly covered this ROW when it was identified as ROW OCS-G03302A. With submission of this new Supplemental bond, Delfin respectfully requests that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) cancel bond number K09380012 in the amount of \$850,500 covering expired ROW OCS-G03302A. Additional details covering Supplemental bond K09380012 are provided below for reference.

Covered OCS ROW number: OCS-G03302A (expired)

Bond type: Supplemental Bond number: K09380012 Bond amount: \$850,500



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Principal: Delfin Offshore Pipeline LLC

Surety: Westchester Fire Insurance Company

Execution date: March 29, 2016 Requested action: Cancellation

By letter dated March 8, 2018, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement notified Delfin that ROW OCS-G03302A was expired. Delfin subsequently applied for and was granted a new pipeline ROW (identical to OCS-G03302A) under ROW OCS-G29394.

By way of background, please note that the existing 42" diameter natural gas pipeline associated with ROW OCS-G29394 (formerly OCS-G03302A) is in an inactive status. The pipeline was purged, isolated, and dry packed with nitrogen between WC167 (offshore) and Transco Station 44 (onshore) during 2012 in compliance with applicable regulations. Thereafter, the pipeline was included as a component in the Delfin LNG deepwater port license application, serving as one leg of the natural gas supply source for a proposed offshore liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility to be located in the vicinity of WC-327. Delfin continues to work with the U.S. Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration on the proposed Delfin LNG deepwater port project. As such, ROW OCS-G29394 remains essential to our project development plans.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this request should be directed to the undersigned via e-mail at w.daughdrill@delfinlng.com or by telephone at (850) 933-1720.

Respectfully submitted,

William Daughdrill

President

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Enclosure: Original Executed Supplemental Bond K15770648 for OCS-G29394

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