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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 11684 AUG 2 7 2019

Avocet LNG, LLC 1100 Louisiana, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002 Attn: Bill Daughdrill

Dear Mr. Daughdrill:

Your letter dated August 16, 2019, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0038075, in the amount of \$463,116, was received by our office on August 19, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 11684, was executed on June 8, 2018, with Avocet LNG, LLC as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 11684 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. SUR0038075, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective August 26, 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: Argonaut Insurance Company P.O. Box 469011 San Antonio, TX 78246 Attn: Michael Cole

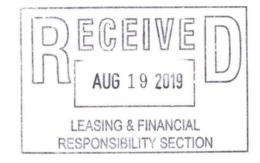
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## **Avocet LNG, LLC**

1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002 United States of America

August 16, 2019

Ms. Erin O'Reilly Chief, Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section Mail Stop GM266A Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico OCS Region 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123-2394



Reference: Avocet LNG, LLC (Gulf of Mexico Company Number 3530) Pipeline Right-of-Way OCS-G11684 Request for Cancellation of Supplemental Bond SUR0038075 for \$463,116

Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

Avocet LNG, LLC (Avocet) requests that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) cancel bond number SUR0038075 in the amount of \$463,116 covering the abandonment of pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW) OCS-G11684. A copy of this bond is attached for your information and summarized below:

Bond type: Supplemental Bond number: SUR0038075 Bond amount: \$463,116 Principal: Avocet LNG, LLC Surety: Argonaut Insurance Company Execution date: June 8, 2018 Requested action: Cancellation

By way of background, please note that Avocet received authorization from the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) on May 20, 2019 to abandon Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 8827 in place and relinquish pipeline ROW OCS-G11684. In late May and early June 2019, Avocet performed the approved decommissioning procedures on PSN 8827 and abandoned the pipeline in place. In a letter dated July 10, 2019, Avocet submitted our Abandonment/Decommissioning Completion Report to BSSE's Pipeline Section in New Orleans, Louisiana. Our Abandonment Completion Report was accepted by the BSEE Pipeline Section on August 13, 2019.

Since we have decommissioned PSN 8827 and relinquished pipeline ROW OCS-G11684, Avocet LNG, LLC respectfully requests that BOEM cancel Supplemental bond number SUR0038075 at your earliest convenience.

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

Respectfully submitted, lee

Bill Daughdrill Chief Operating Officer Avocet LNG, LLC 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 3100 Houston, TX 77002 w.daughdrill@delfinlng.com

Enclosure: PDF Copy of Supplemental Bond SUR0038075 for OCS-G11684

Cc: Mr. Michael Cole, Attorney in Fact Argonaut Insurance Company 11700 Katy Freeway, Suite 1100 Houston, TX 77079 mcole@higginbotham.net