



# 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  
5852560

OCT 01 2019

HI-BOL Pipeline LLC  
2800 Post Oak Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77056  
Attn: Albert R. Taylor

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter dated September 17, 2019, requesting termination of the period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. 5852560, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on September 19, 2019. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on December 4, 1995, with HI-BOL Pipeline Company as principal and Safeco Insurance Company of America as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. 5852560, is Name Change Surety Rider which changes the name of the principal from HI-BOL Pipeline Company to HI-BOL Pipeline LLC. The rider is effective April 5, 2016.

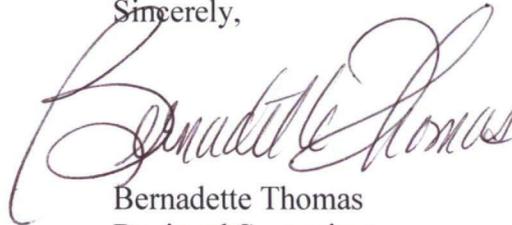
The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to termination of Bond No. 5852560. The period of liability is considered to have terminated effective September 27, 2019, the date of final concurrence with the termination, except as to any liability which may have accrued prior to that date.

Notwithstanding the fact that the period of liability under the above-described bond has terminated, the bond cannot be cancelled until seven years after the termination of the lease, six years after completion of all bonded obligations, or at the conclusion of any appeals or litigation related to your bonded obligations, whichever is the latest. When these requirements have been met you may submit a written cancellation request.

Please note that during the aforementioned period, to cover actual or potential outstanding obligations associated with the herein identified lease, you may provide acceptable security, pledged collateral or another corporate surety bond to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in lieu of the above-described surety.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bernadette Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing letters.

Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Safeco Insurance Company of America  
1001 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1700  
Seattle, WA 98154  
Attn: Melissa Haddick

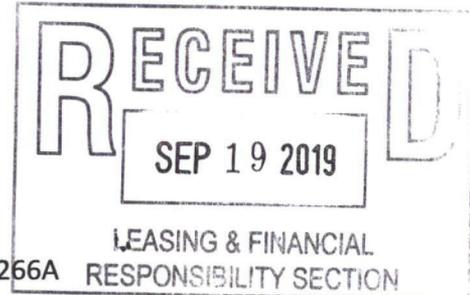
Sent Via Email To: [Cathy.Thornton@williams.com](mailto:Cathy.Thornton@williams.com) , [jwilson@mcgriff.com](mailto:jwilson@mcgriff.com)



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September 17, 2019

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Attention: Chief, Leasing & Financial Responsibility – MS GM266A

**Subject: Request For Termination of Areawide Right-of-Way Grant Bond  
Number 5852560**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the regulations contained in 30 CFR 556.906, HI-BOL Pipeline LLC (HI-BOL), Company Number 01488, hereby requests termination of our Areawide Right-of-Way Grant Bond Number 5852560. Effective November 21, 2017, HI-BOL abandoned ROW No. OCS-G11186 and no longer owns or operates pipelines in GOM OCS Federal waters.

Bond Number 5852560 is an OCS Pipeline Right-of-Way Bond effective December 4, 2003 executed by SAFECO Insurance Company of America as Surety and HI-BOL Pipeline LLC as Principal.

The contact information for the Surety is Jeffrey M. Wilson, at McGriff, Seibels & Williams, Inc. ([jwilson@mcgriff.com](mailto:jwilson@mcgriff.com)).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter or require additional information, please contact Cathy Thornton at 713-215-4235, [Cathy.Thornton@Williams.com](mailto:Cathy.Thornton@Williams.com).

Sincerely,

Albert R. Taylor  
Vice President

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