



# 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 28548

OCT 01 2019

Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.  
3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77043  
Attn: Erik Heymann

Dear Mr. Heymann:

Your letter dated September 9, 2019, requesting cancellation of Multi-Obligee Supplemental Bond No. **US00088043SU19A**, in the amount of \$1,745,184, was received by our office on September 17, 2019. This bond conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28548, with Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc. as Principal, and XL Specialty Insurance Company as Surety. The Principal and Surety are held and firmly bound unto the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and Marathon Oil Company as Co-Obligees.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 28548 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. US00088043SU19A, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective September 27, 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](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

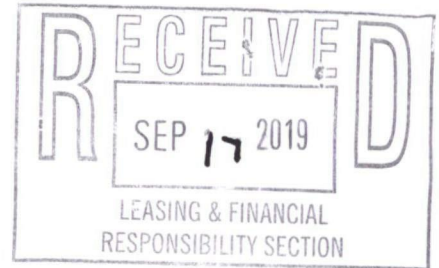
cc: XL Specialty Insurance Company  
70 Seaview Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
Attn: Surety Department

Marathon Oil Company  
5555 San Felipe Street  
Houston, TX 77056  
Attn: Jim Sandoval

Sent Via Email To: [jshropshire@helixesg.com](mailto:jshropshire@helixesg.com) , [rvarela@mcgriff.com](mailto:rvarela@mcgriff.com)

September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
ATTN: Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section  
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.; Mail Stop GM 266A  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394



**Re: Cancellation Request**

**Principal: Deepwater Abandonment Alternative, Inc.**

**Bond Number: US00088043SU19A**

**Bond Amount: \$1,745,184.00**

**Bond Type/Description: Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Multi-Obligee Supplemental Bond, to cover Expired Lease No. OCS-G 28548, Right-of-Way Supplemental Bond. OCS-G 28548 is more fully described as follows:**

A 200-foot wide right-of-way to an 8-inch pipeline, 18.3 miles in length, to transport bulk oil from PLET A in Block 244, through Blocks 200, 201, 156, 112, 111, 110, 66 and to platform A in Block 65, all located in Green Canyon Area; and

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request the release and return of the referenced bond inasmuch as *BSEE reflects the right-of-way OCS-G 28548 has been relinquished, and now reactivated and assigned to Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC as assigned Federal right-of-way OCS-G29714.* Please return the original bond and associated rider(s) to us for return to the Surety.

If you do not normally return the original bond, please issue a letter address to the Surety on your letterhead referencing the subject bond and stating "The Surety is hereby fully and unconditionally released from any and all liability under this bond".

As this request is accepted and processed, please provide notification via email to the following parties:

Jason Shropshire, Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.: [jshropshire@helixesg.com](mailto:jshropshire@helixesg.com)

Ryan Varela, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc.: [rvarela@mcgriff.com](mailto:rvarela@mcgriff.com)

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jason Shropshire at [281.848.6556](tel:281.848.6556) or Ryan Varela at [713.273.2697](tel:713.273.2697) or by the respective email address state above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Heymann".

Erik Heymann  
Assistant Secretary