



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

New Orleans Office  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A  
OCS-G 12747

June 24, 2020

American Panther, LLC  
1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800  
Houston, TX 77010  
Attn: Kevin Stanley

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Your letter dated May 26, 2020, submitting the Decrease Bond Rider to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SU1138033, in the amount of \$995,000, was received by our office on June 2, 2020. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 12747, was executed on April 15, 2016, with American Panther, LLC as principal and Arch Insurance Company as surety.

The Decrease Bond Rider was executed on February 20, 2020, and decreases Bond No. SU1138033 by \$363,184, for a total penal sum of \$631,816. The rider is effective April 15, 2020, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original bond.

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

Sincerely,

**BERNADETTE  
THOMAS**

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BERNADETTE THOMAS  
Date: 2020.06.24 12:36:50  
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Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Arch Insurance Company  
5847 San Felipe, Suite 320  
Houston, TX 77057  
Attn: Terri L. Morrison

Sent Via Email To: [kstanley@3cmidstream.com](mailto:kstanley@3cmidstream.com), [terri.morrison@aon.com](mailto:terri.morrison@aon.com)

May 26, 2020

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Gulf of Mexico OCS Region  
MS: GM 266A  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

RE: American Panther, LLC – SU1138033 - Rider  
**A pipeline right-of-way 200-feet in width to operate and maintain a 6-5/8-inch pipeline, 1.98 miles in length, to transport oil from Platform E-AUX in Block 245, through Block 246 to an 8-inch subsea tie-in in Block 247, all in Vermillion Area.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf **OCS-G 12747**, Bond Number **SU1138033** April 15, 2016 on behalf of American Panther, LLC as Principal, in favor of the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, as Obligee, in the amount of **\$995,000.00**

It is understood and agreed that effective April 15, 2020 this bond has been decreased from **\$995,000.00** to **\$631,816.00**

In support of this submittal, the following documents are attached:

1. Rider – Executed
2. Arch Insurance Company – Surety and Power of Attorney

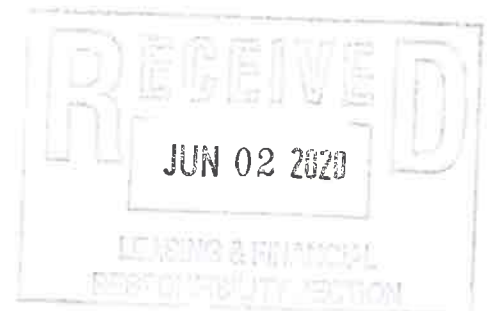
Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kevin Stanley by phone at (346) 241-3585 by email at [kstanley@3cmidstream.com](mailto:kstanley@3cmidstream.com).

Sincerely,



Kevin Stanley  
Sr. Manager, EH&S  
American Panther, LLC

*(C: TERRY.MERRISON@aon.com)*



BOND NO. SU1138030

RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Bond No. SU1138033  
executed by AMERICAN PANTHER LLC as Principal  
and by ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety,  
in favor of U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT,  
and effective as of April 15, 2016.  
In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to  
changing bond amount

FROM: Nine Hundred Nnety Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$995,000.00)

TO: Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$631,816.00)

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein  
expressly stated. This rider is effective on the 15th day of April, 2020.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of February, 2020.

AMERICAN PANTHER LLC

Principal

BY:

*Tim Balaski*  
TIM BALASKI - VICE PRESIDENT AND AUTHORIZED OFFICER

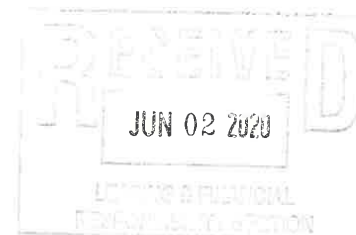
ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

BY:

*Terri L. Morrison*  
Terri L. Morrison

Attorney-in-Fact



***This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated. Not valid for Note, Loan, Letter of Credit, Currency Rate, Interest Rate or Residential Value Guarantees.***

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents:

That the Arch Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, having its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") does hereby appoint:

Amanda George, Donna L. Williams, Erin Dennison, Gina Rodriguez, Lisa A. Ward, Lupe Tyler, Melissa L. Fortier, Michael J. Herrod, Misty Wright and Terri L. Morrison of Houston, TX (EACH)

its true and lawful Attorney(s)in-Fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver from the date of issuance of this power for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations, in the penal sum not exceeding Ninety Million Dollars (90,000,000.00).

This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds In order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

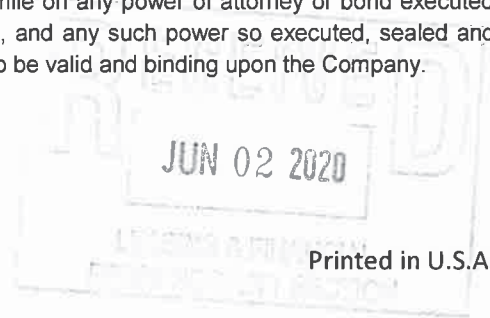
The execution of such bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal administrative office in Jersey City, New Jersey.

This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of resolutions adopted by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 15, 2011, true and accurate copies of which are hereinafter set forth and are hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"VOTED, That the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or the Secretary shall have the power and authority to appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances and other surety obligations obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such officers of the Company may appoint agents for acceptance of process."

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors of the Company on September 15, 2011:

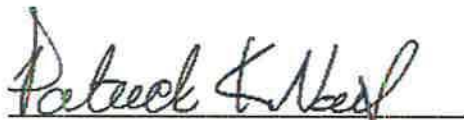
VOTED, That the signature of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or the Executive Vice President, or any Senior Vice President, of the Surety Business Division, or their appointees designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, and the signature of the Secretary, the seal of the Company, and certifications by the Secretary, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney or bond executed pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on September 15, 2011, and any such power so executed, sealed and certified with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, shall continue to be valid and binding upon the Company.



In Testimony Whereof, the Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by their authorized officers, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2020.

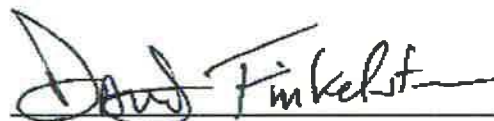
Attested and Certified

Arch Insurance Company



Patrick K. Nails, Secretary



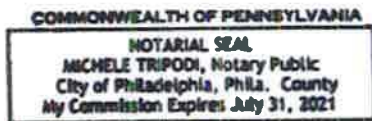


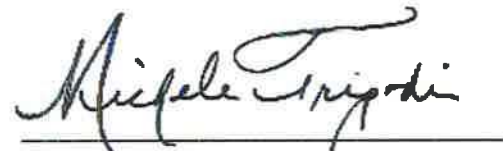
David M. Finkelstein, Executive Vice President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SS

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA SS

I, Michele Tripodi, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Patrick K. Nails and David M. Finkelstein personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are respectively as Secretary and Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that they being thereunto duly authorized signed, sealed with the corporate seal and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said corporation and as their own free and voluntary acts for the uses and purposes therein set forth.





Michele Tripodi, Notary Public  
My commission expires 07/31/2021

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Patrick K. Nails, Secretary of the Arch Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney dated February 21, 2020 on behalf of the person(s) as listed above is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said David M. Finkelstein, who executed the Power of Attorney as Executive Vice President, was on the date of execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Executive Vice President of the Arch Insurance Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the Arch Insurance Company on this 20 day of February, 2020.



Patrick K. Nails, Secretary

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

**PLEASE SEND ALL CLAIM INQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS BOND TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**Arch Insurance – Surety Division**  
3 Parkway, Suite 1500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

