



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 30660

August 25, 2020

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
1700 Lincoln, Suite 4700
Denver, CO 80203
Attn: Bruce DeBoer

Dear Mr. DeBoer:

Your letter dated August 4, 2020, requesting cancellation of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond No. RLB0009694, in the amount of \$50,000, was received by our office on August 5, 2020. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 30660, all of Block 98, High Island Area, was executed on September 27, 2006, with Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 556.906 (d)(1) your bond may be cancelled 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 obligation, whichever is the latest. The period of liability of Bond RLB0009694 was terminated April 30, 2013.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. RLB0009694 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective August 14, 2020, the date of final concurrence with such cancellation.

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

Sincerely,
**BERNADETTE
THOMAS**
Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

Digitally signed by
BERNADETTE THOMAS
Date: 2020.08.25 07:18:48
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cc: RLI Insurance Company
2925 Richmond Ave., Suite 1600
Houston, TX 77098
Attn: Trent Colan

Sent Via Email To: mary.webber@whiting.com , trent.colan@rlicorp.com



Whiting Petroleum Corporation
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Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation

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August 6, 2020

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New Orleans, LA 70123-2394
Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM 266A

August 5, 2020

*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

RE: Termination of bond

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing with a request to cancel the below listed bond:

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral's and Lessee's Operators Bond RLB0009694, to cover Blk 98 High Island - OCS-G 30660.

Amount: \$50,000
Executed: September 27, 2006
Principal: Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Surety: RLI Insurance Company

Surety:
Trent Colan
2925 Richmond Ave Suite 1600
Houston TX 77098
trent.colan@rlicorp.com
(713) 961-5732

Sincerely,

WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. DeBoer", written over the name "Bruce R. DeBoer".

Bruce R. DeBoer

f/k/a Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
n/k/a Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary