



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A  
OCS-G 30344

September 1, 2020

The University of Texas at Austin  
101 East 27<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 4.300  
Austin, TX 78712-1500  
Attn: Dr. Alison Preston

Dear Dr. Preston:

Your letter dated August 17, 2020, requesting termination of the period of liability and cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. 105999551, in the amount of \$200,000, was received by our office on August 18, 2020. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30344, was executed on April 25, 2017, with The University of Texas at Austin as principal and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America as surety.

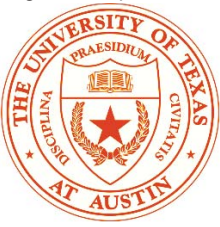
This Right-of-Use and Easement has been terminated and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 30344 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to termination of the period of liability and cancellation of Bond No. 105999551, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective August 31, 2020, 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**  
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BERNADETTE THOMAS  
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Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
One Tower Square  
Hartford, CT 06183  
Attn: Carol Manuel

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Leasing and Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

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**August 18, 2020**

**Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section**

**Re: Termination of the Period of Liability and Cancellation of the Bond**

To Whom It May Concern:


The University of Texas at Austin (GOM Company No. 3487) respectfully request that the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management cancels Bond No. 105999551 as described below.

Lease: Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30344  
Bond Type: RUE Specific  
Bond No.: 105999551  
Amount: \$200,000  
Principal: The University of Texas at Austin  
Name of Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Execution Date: April 25, 2017  
Effective Date: April 26, 2017  
Action Requested: Cancellation of Bond No. 105999551  
Principal / E-mail: shaunessy@austin.utexas.edu  
Surety / E-mail: TMIGELAR@travelers.com  
Surety / E-mail: fonville@anco.com  
Broker/ E-mail: alexander@anco.com

Since the Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30344 was recently terminated by The Plans Section, The University of Texas at Austin (GOM Company No. 3487) request termination of the Period of Liability and Cancellation of the Bond by the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management for the Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30344.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Alison Preston  
Interim Vice President for Research