# 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 28206

August 31, 2020

Petrobras America Inc.
10350 Richmond Avenue, Suite 1400
Houston, TX 77042
ATTN: Gustavo Tardin Barbosa

Dear Mr. Barbosa:

Your letter dated August 11, 2020, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. B010114, in the amount of $947,500, was received by our office on August 13, 2020. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28206, was executed on August 2, 2016, with Petrobras America Inc. as principal and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. B010114, is Bond Rider No. 1, executed on November 21, 2016, which increases the bond amount by $797,684 for a total penal sum of $1,745,184. The rider is effective November 21, 2016.

Bond No. SU14249 in the amount of $1,745,185 has been accepted and covers the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 28206. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. B010114, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective August 20, 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.

Sincerely,

BERNADETTE THOMAS

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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: U. S. Specialty Insurance Company
13403 Northwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77040
Attn: Edwin H. Frank, III

Sent Via Email To: mwood@petrobras.com , akoletar@mdgriff.com , fgama@petrobras.com

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**August 13, 2020**

*Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section*

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**Re: Bond Cancellation Requests**
**Principal: Petrobras America Inc**
**Surety: US Specialty**
**Bond Numbers: B005589, B010112, B010113, B010114, B010115, B010116, B010117, B010118**

Dear Ms. Kathleen Lee:

We hereby request the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to cancel and fully release the eight US Specialty bonds outlined below.

| Bond No. | Bond Amount | Bond Type/Description |
|---|---|---|
| B005589 | $ 7,500,000.00 | Supplemental Lease Bond OCS-G16969 /WR249 |
| B010112 | $ 1,745,184.00 | Supplemental ROW Bond - Lease/ RUE/ROW N0. OCS-G 28204 |
| B010113 | $ 3,490,369.00 | Row No. OCS-G 28205 Supplemental ROW Bond |
| B010114 | $ 1,745,184.00 | Row No. OCS-G 28206 Supplemental ROW Bond |
| B010115 | $ 5,386,754.00 | Row No. OCS-G 28452 Supplemental ROW Bond |
| B010116 | $ 5,537,954.00 | Row No. OCS-G 28453 Supplemental ROW Bond |
| B010117 | $ 1,745,184.00 | Row No. OCS-G 28454 Supplemental ROW Bond |
| B010118 | $ 1,745,184.00 | Row No. OCS-G 29130 Supplemental ROW Bond |

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

Maria Wood, Petrobras America Inc: mwood@petrobras.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc.: akoletar@mcgriff.com

Should you have any questions in this matter, please contact Fernando Gama at (713) 577-9720 or by email at f.gama@petrobras.com

Sincerely,

Gustavo Tardin Barbosa
Attorney-in-Fact



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**August 11, 2020**

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To: Kathleen Lee, Bond Adjudication Department

It has come to our attention that replacement bonds have been accepted by BOEM. We hereby request the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to cancel and fully release the eight U.S. Specialty Insurance Company bonds outlined below.

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