

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 11180 October 5, 2020

American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP 1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800 Houston, TX 77010 Attn: Stephen Ciupak

Dear Mr. Ciupak:

Your letter dated September 29, 2020, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SUR0030314, in the amount of \$680,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 11180, was executed on August 14, 2015, with American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 11180 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. SUR0030314, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective September 29, 2020, the date of final concurrence with the cancellation.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or <u>boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov</u>.

BERNADETTE THOMAS BERNADETTE THOMAS Date: 2020.10.05 13:15:01 -05'00' Bernadette Thomas

Bernadette Thomas Regional Supervisor Leasing and Plans

cc: Argonaut Insurance Company 5847 San Felipe, Suite 320 Houston, TX 77057 Attn: John A. Martinez

Sent Via Email To: <u>kstanley@3cmidstream.com</u>, <u>terri.morrison@aon.com</u>, <u>wes.raska@aon.com</u>



September 29, 2020

Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123-2394 Leasing and Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A

To: Kathleen Lee, Bond Adjudication Department

RE: Principal: American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP Surety: Argonaut Insurance Company Request for Cancellation of Bonds

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September 29, 2020

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP, Bond No. SUR0030315, OCS-G11699, Supplemental Right of Way, Bond Amount \$495,000

American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP, Bond No. SUR0030314, OCS-G11180, Supplemental Right of Way, Bond Amount \$680,000

American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP, Bond No. SUR0030318, OCS-G21456, Supplemental Right of Way, Bond Amount \$1,195,000

In reviewing the BOEM website the latest report indicates that there is no decommissioning requirement for the referenced leases. Therefore, we hereby request cancellation of the referenced bonds.

We request that you return the original bonds to the surety company:

Dave Rose Argo Group US P. O. Box 469011 San Antonio, TX 78246 952-334-8332 – drose@argosurety.com

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kevin Stanley by phone at (346) 241-3585 by email at <u>kstanley@3cmidstream.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Stephen Ciupak

Vice President - Finance American Midstream Offshore (Seacrest) LP

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