



# 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 3840

October 5, 2020

High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C.  
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. SUR0030320, in the amount of \$425,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 3840, was executed on August 6, 2015, with High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C. as principal and Argonaut Insurance Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 3840 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. SUR0030320, 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 [boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov).

**BERNADETTE  
THOMAS**

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
BERNADETTE THOMAS  
Date: 2020.10.05 13:14:05  
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Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

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

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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: High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C.  
Surety: Argonaut Insurance Company  
Request for Cancellation of Bonds

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**September 29, 2020**

*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C., Bond No. SUR0030320, OCS-G03840, Supplemental Right of Way, Bond Amount \$425,000
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High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C., Bond No. SUR0030319, OCS-G01906E, Supplemental Right of Way, Bond Amount \$565,000
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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](mailto: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 [kstanley@3cmidstream.com](mailto:kstanley@3cmidstream.com).

Sincerely,



Stephen Cuipak  
Vice President – Finance  
High Point Gas Gathering, L.L.C

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