



# 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 28205

October 13, 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. B010113, in the amount of \$1,897,500, was received by our office on August 13, 2020. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 28205, 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. B010113, is Bond Rider No. 1, executed on November 21, 2016, which increases the bond amount by \$1,592,869 for a total penal sum of \$3,490,369. The rider is effective November 21, 2016.

We are unable to grant your request at this time due to an objection from the Office of Natural Resources Revenue.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Mary Mitchell at [mary.mitchell@onrr.gov](mailto:mary.mitchell@onrr.gov).

Sincerely,

**SUSAN  
VAUGHAN**

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Susan Vaughan, Section Chief  
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section  
Leasing and Plans

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

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September 21, 2020

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Leasing and Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A

**RECEIVED**  
**September 21, 2020**  
*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

**Re: Bond Cancellation Requests  
Principal: Petrobras America Inc  
Surety: US Specialty  
Bond Numbers B010113**

Dear Ms. Kathleen Lee:

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


Bond No.	Bond Amount	Bond Type/Description
B010113	\$ 3,490,369.00	Row No. OCS-G 28205 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](mailto:mwood@petrobras.com)  
Ashley Koletar, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc.: [akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto: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](mailto:f.gama@petrobras.com)

Sincerely,

  
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Gustavo Tardin Barbosa  
Attorney-in-Fact