

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 30297 October 5, 2020

Talos Energy Offshore LLC c/o Endurance Assurance Corporation -Sompo International Insurance 12690 Lebanon Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 Attn: Jodi Stewart

Dear Ms. Stewart:

Your letter dated September 24, 2020, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. EACX084000050, in the amount of \$160,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Use and Easement OCS-G 30297, was executed on June 25, 2018, with Talos Energy Offshore LLC as principal and Endurance Assurance Corporation as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 30297 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. EACX084000050, 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

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Bernadette Thomas Regional Supervisor Leasing and Plans

cc: Endurance Assurance Corporation 12890 Lebanon Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 Attn: Diane Hunter

Sent Via Email To: carolyn.savoy@talosenergy.com, akoletar@mcgriff.com, jstewart@sompo-intl.com



September 24, 2020

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico OCS Office 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123-2394 Leasing & Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM266A

Re: Cancellation Request

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September 24, 2020

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Principal: Talos Energy Offshore LLC Bond No. EACX084000050 Bond Amount: \$160,000.00 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental RUE Bond, to cover VERMILLION 87 RUE OCS-G 30297

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request the release and return of the referenced bond inasmuch as BSEE reflects zero decommissioning liability for the subject RUE. Please return the original bond to us for return to the Surety. If you do not normally return the original bond, please issue a letter address to the Surety on your letterhead referencing the subject bond and stating "The Surety is hereby fully and unconditionally released from any and all liability under this bond".

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

Carolyn Savoy, Talos Energy: <u>carolyn.savoy@talosenergy.com</u>

Ashley Koletar, McGriff, Seibels & Williams of Texas, Inc.: <u>akoletar@mcgriff.com</u>

Jodi Stewart, Endurance Assurance Corporation: jstewart@sompo-intl.com

Sincerely Stewart

V Underwriter Assistant

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