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BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

New Orleans Office 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

In Reply Refer To: MS GM 266A

B008095

June 22, 2021

Cochon Properties, LLC 1123 Joshua Lane Houston, TX 77055

Attn: Kenneth F. Tamplain, Jr.

Dear Mr. Tamplain:

Your letter dated June 14, 2021, requesting termination of the period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. B008095, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on June 15, 2021. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on July 8, 2013, with Cochon Properties, LLC as principal and U.S. Specialty Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request at this time. The Office of Natural Resources Revenue has objected to this termination for outstanding liabilities. When this has been corrected you may resubmit your request.

If you require further assistance, please contact the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at mary.mitchell@onrr.gov.

Sincerely,

SUSAN

Digitally signed by SUSAN VAUGHAN VAUGHAN Date: 2021.06.22 07:50:27 -05'00'

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

cc: U.S. Specialty Insurance Company 13403 Northwest Freeway Houston, TX 77040

Sent Via Email To: ktamplain@arosolutionsllc.com, rbrown@indemco.com, dkelly@alliant.com

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Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section, MS GM2 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

RE: Request for Termination of Period of Liability & Cancellation

Bond No. B008095 (\$300,000) OCS Pipeline ROW Grant Bond

Dear Madam/Sir:

Cochon Properties, LLC ("Cochon"), GOM #3288, as principal, has provided the referenced area wide pipeline right of way grant bond to satisfy certain of its obligations regarding pipeline right of ways in the Gulf of Mexico. A copy of the bond is enclosed for your convenience. Cochon has satisfied all of its obligations covered by the bond and it no longer operates any pipelines in the GOM nor does it intend to conduct future operations on the OCS. Cochon hereby requests that the BOEM terminate the period of liability for obligations under the bond and cancel the bond as soon as possible. Please provide evidence of your approval of termination of the period of liability under the applicable bond and return the original bond to the surety upon cancellation.

Of course, if you should have any questions or comments regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter. Also, please disregard our request to cancel/terminate dated June 4, 2021.

With kindest regards, we remain

Yours very truly,

Kenneth F. Tamplain, Jr. Vice President-Land & Legal

ktamplain@arosolutionsllc.com

cc: U.S. Specialty Insurance Co. (Surety)

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