

### **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 July 1, 2021

CMS0324308

Throckmorton Energy, LLC 4001 Maple Avenue, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75219 Attn: Paul A. Jorge

Dear Mr. Jorge:

Your letter dated June 22, 2021, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. CMS0324308, in the amount of \$3,000,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on July 23, 2019, with Throckmorton Energy, LLC as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request at this time for the following reasons.

- The Risk Management Operations Group (RMOG) has objected to termination of the period of liability and cancellation.
- Pursuant to 30 CFR 556.906 (d)(1) your bond may be cancelled seven years after the termination of the lease, six years after completion of all bonded obligations, or at the conclusion of any appeals or litigation related to your bonded obligation, whichever is the latest. This criteria has not been met.

If you require further assistance, please contact RMOG at boemrmog@boem.gov or Kathleen Lee at boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

SUSAN

Digitally signed by **SUSAN VAUGHAN** VAUGHAN Date: 2021.07.01 15:30:45 -05'00'

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

RLI Insurance Company cc: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive Peoria, IL 61615

Sent Via Email To: jpetty@tanaexp.com, craig.payne@alliant.com

## THROCKMORTON **ENERGY, LLC**

4001 Maple Avenue, Suite 300 **Dallas, TX 75219** 

Phone: 469-276-8262

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US Department of the Interior **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Gulf of Mexico OCS Region** Leasing & Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Attn: Financial Assurance - Program Analyst

RE:

Throckmorton Energy, LLC

**GOM COMPANY#: 3527** 

Bond No. CMS0324308 - \$3,000,000 OCS Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond (Area

Wide

Request cancellation of the bond

Dear Sir or Madam:

#### **Action Request**

Throckmorton Energy, LLC kindly requests that bond no. CMS0324308 be cancelled and released effectively immediately. As of this date, there are no operations for Throckmorton Energy, LLC in the Gulf of Mexico. There are no plans for Throckmorton Energy, LLC to operate any properties in the Gulf of Mexico in the future.

#### **Bond Description**

Bond Type:

Areawide

**Bond Number:** 

CMS0324308

Bond Amount:

\$3,000,000.00

**Bond Principal: Bond Surety:** 

Throckmorton Energy LLC -- contact: jpetty@tanaexp.com

RLI Insurance Company – contact: <a href="mailto:craig.payne@alliant.com">craig.payne@alliant.com</a>

**Execution Date:** 

July 23, 2019

Thank you for your assistance.

# THROCKMORTON ENERGY, LLC

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Sincerely,

Paul A. Jorge

President and Treasurer