Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.
c/o Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.
2311 Dueling Oaks Dr., Suite 30
Tyler, TX  75703
Attn:  Ryan Kinlin

Dear Mr. Kinlin:

Your letter dated June 18, 2022, submitting replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. EACX4006701, in the amount of $300,000, was received by our office on June 21, 2022. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal’s pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on October 13, 2021, with Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc. as principal and Endurance Assurance as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. US00088046SU19A, in the amount of $300,000. This bond, conditioned to cover principal’s pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on January 8, 2019, with Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc. as principal, and XL Specialty Insurance Company as surety.

The replacement bond, Bond No. EACX4006701, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective October 13, 2021, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. US00088046SU19A is considered to have terminated and the bond is considered cancelled without residual liability on the same date.
Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgommrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS

Digitally signed by
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2022.06.28
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Bridgette Duplantis, Acting Section Chief
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc:  Kenneth E. Neikirk (kneikirk@helixesg.com)
Ryan Kinlin (Ryan.Kinlin@Alliant.com)
Sarah Heineman (sheineman@sompo-intl.com)
Matt Cook (matthew.cook@axaxl.com)
June 18, 2022

BY EMAIL & FEDEX: 777167654488

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

Re: **Principal**: Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc

Request for replacement and termination of period of liability and cancellation of
OCS Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond No. US00088046SU19A

Dear Kathleen:

Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc (Company No. 3521) previously submitted BOEM
OCS OCS Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond No. US00088046SU19A dated January 8, 2019
issued by XL Specialty Insurance Company in the amount of $300,000.00. A copy of the bond is
attached for your convenience.

Please be advised that on October 13, 2022, Bond No. EACX4006701 with Deepwater
Abandonment Alternatives, Inc., as principal, and Endurance Assurance Corporation, as surety,
was issued to replace Bond No. US00088046SU19A. We respectfully request that BOEM
terminate the period of liability and cancel Bond No. US00088046SU19A. Please forward your
e-mail to the following:

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<th><strong>Principal:</strong></th>
<th><strong>Agent/Broker:</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.</td>
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<td>3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400</td>
<td>1421 Hanz Dr.</td>
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<td>Houston, Texas 77043</td>
<td>New Braunfels, TX 78130</td>
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<td>Attention: Kenneth E. Neikirk</td>
<td>Attention: Ryan Kinlin</td>
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<td>Phone: (281) 848-6562</td>
<td>Phone: 830-730-5364</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:kneikirk@helixesg.com">kneikirk@helixesg.com</a></td>
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<td>Endurance Assurance Corporation</td>
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<td>12890 Lebanon Road</td>
<td>14643 Dallas Parkway, Suite 770</td>
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<td>Mt. Juliet, Tennessee 37122</td>
<td>Dallas, TX 75254</td>
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<td>Attention: Matt Cook</td>
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<td>Telephone: 346-287-6467</td>
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Stephen Smith or Ryan Kinlin at Stephen.Smith@Alliant.com and Ryan.Kinlin@Alliant.com respectively.

We trust you will find the enclosed to be in complete order. However, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly or anyone else within the Alliant-New Braunfels Surety group.

Kindest regards,

Ryan Kinlin
Account Executive
Surety Services
Energy & Marine
Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.

T: 830.730.5364
C: 830.515.0786
Alliant.com
Cover Page

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND

Form BOEM-2030

This form dated January 2020 supersedes all previous versions of form BOEM-2030

All Bond Forms must be submitted with a transmittal letter to the appropriate BOEM office:

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

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Alaska OCS Office
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99503-5820
Alaska Leasing Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Pacific OCS Office
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102
Camarillo CA 93010
Lease Management

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OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT BOND

Bond No.: EAX4067601
Bond Type: ☑ Area GOM □ Additional Security (Check One) Area/ROW #: Green Canyon Area Amount: $300,000.00

The Surety is the Company Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Endurance Assurance Corporation
Mailing Address: 4 Manhattenville Road
Purchase, New York 10577

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: Delaware ; County or Parish of: Kent

☑ Check here if Surety is certified by U.S. Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

The Principal is the Pipeline Right-of-way (ROW) Grant Holder for Whom the Bond or additional security* is Issued.

Name of Principal: Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.
Mailing Address: 3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77043

Schedule A, the OCS area and pipeline ROW grant covered by this bond or additional security*, is comprised of (check one or both):

☐ The following OCS area[(see 30 CFR 550.1011(b))]:

☒ The following pipeline ROW grant [see 30 CFR 550.1011(a)(2))] Gulf of Mexico

☐ Check here if additional information is continued on attached sheet.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety also accepts the following Obligations (check one):

☐ No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

☒ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.

☐ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security* with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached sheet if needed):

Definitions

For the purposes of this document:

An Obligation includes any obligation arising from any regulations of the Department of the Interior or any Instrument issued, maintained, or approved under the OCS Lands Act, 43 USC 1331 et seq.

An Instrument includes any pipeline ROW grant, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct pipeline operations on the OCS.

A Person includes an individual, a public or private corporation, a State, a political subdivision of a State, any association of individuals, corporations, States, or subdivisions of States, or a government agency.

By signing below, the Principal verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:
The Principal as agent on behalf of the pipeline ROW grant holder will fulfill all Obligations for the entire pipeline ROW grant and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole pipeline ROW grant holder for all pipeline ROW grants in Schedule A within an area designated in Schedule A.

By signing below, the Surety verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the performance of all present and future Obligations.

2. The Surety agrees to meet all existing and future Obligations of the Principal on the pipeline ROW grant(s) described in Schedule A or acquired within that area after the effective date of this document at a cost not to exceed $300,000.00 unless this sum has been increased or decreased by a rider to this bond or additional security* executed in the same manner as this bond or additional security*.

3. The Surety will be responsible for all Obligations of the Principal in existence at the time this document becomes effective and all Obligations that accrue after that date and until all Obligations are met or until the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.
4. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond or additional security*, the Surety will remain responsible for Obligations that accrued during the period of liability until the Regional Director issues a written cancellation of the bond or additional security* in favor of the Surety.

5. If this bond or additional security* is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond or additional security* as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any obligations of the Principal(s) is rescinded or must be restored pursuant to any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership, or should the representation of the Principal that it has paid its financial Obligations or performed the other Obligations of the pipeline ROW grant(s) in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and the BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.

6. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond or other security* taking effect and agrees that this bond or additional security* will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.

7. The Surety’s Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
   (a) Any person assigns the Instrument covered by this document.
   (b) Any person modifies an Instrument or Obligation under an Instrument in any manner including modifications that result from a modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; or creation of any mortgage, pledge, or other grant of security interest in the Instruments.
   (c) Any person, event, or condition terminates any Instrument covered by this bond or additional security*, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
   (d) The BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the pipeline ROW grant, or giving notice of or making demand with respect to such nonperformance.
   (e) The Surety suffers any loss by reason of any law limiting, qualifying, or discharging the Principal’s Obligation.

8. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond or additional security* as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when the BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments.

9. In the event of any default under a pipeline ROW grant, the Surety must perform the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by the BOEM.

10. If the BOEM decides to commence suit to enforce its rights, it may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the Principal and Surety, or either of them, whether or not the BOEM joins the pipeline ROW grant holder or any other party.

11. In the event there is more than one Surety for the Principal’s performance of the Obligations, as to any Instrument, the Surety’s Obligation and liability under this bond or additional security* is on a “solidary” or “joint and several” basis along with other guarantors or sureties.

12. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to the BOEM and the Principal of any action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety or the Principal, or alleging any violation that would result in suspension or revocation of the Surety’s charter or license to do business.

13. The Surety’s Obligation and liabilities under this Bond or additional security* are binding upon the Surety’s successors and assigns. Nothing in this document permits assignment of the Surety’s Obligation without the written consent of the BOEM.

14. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond or additional security* based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

* Must be approved by the Regional Director
Endurance Assurance Corporation

Name of Surety

Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Stephen Smith, Attorney-in-Fact

Name and title typed or printed

4 Manhattaville Road
Business Address

Purchase, New York 10577
Business Address

Signed on this 13th day of October, 2021, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:

Signature of Witness

Ryan Kinlin
Name typed or printed

1421 Hanz Dr.
Address

New Braunfels, Texas 78130
Address

Note: The party signing for the Surety must attach a corporate resolution and power of attorney stating his or her authority to undertake this Obligation, pursuant to the acts of the corporate board of directors and the laws of the state of incorporation. The corporation executing this bond as Surety and the pipeline right-of-way grant holder, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

Deepwater Abandonment Alternatives, Inc.

Name of Principal

Signature of Person Executing for Principal

Erik Staffeldt, Vice President & Treasurer

Name and title typed or printed

3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North
Suite 400
Business Address

Houston, Texas 77043
Business Address

Signed on the 13th day of October, 2021, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:

Signature of Witness

Jason Shropshire
Name typed or printed

3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400
Address

Houston, Texas 77043
Address

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that Endurance Assurance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Endurance American Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation, Lexon Insurance Company, a Texas corporation, and/or Bond Safeguard Insurance Company, a South Dakota corporation, each, a "Company" and collectively, "Sompo International," do hereby constitute and appoint: Stephen Smith, Janis Winkler, Douglas X. Brewka, Ryan Kinlin as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety, bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum therefor in excess of the sum of ONE HUNDRED MILLION Dollars ($100,000,000.00).

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 15th day of June, 2019, and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2019.

Endurance Assurance Corporation

By: Richard Appel; SWP & Senior Counsel

SEAL 2002

DELAWARE

Endurance American Insurance Company

By: Richard Appel; SWP & Senior Counsel

SEAL 1996

DELAWARE

Lexon Insurance Company

By: Richard Appel; SWP & Senior Counsel

SEAL 2002

DELAWARE

Bond Safeguard Insurance Company

By: Richard Appel; SWP & Senior Counsel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;

2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the sole shareholder of each Company by unanimous written consent effective June 15, 2019 and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:

"RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, BRIAN J. BEGGS, CHRISTOPHER DONELAN, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO, MARIANNE L. WILBERT; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."

3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 15th day of October 2019.

By: Daniel S. Isleib, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:

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By: Amy Taylor, Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

On this 15th day of June, 2019, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he/she executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his/her office under the by-laws of each Company.

By: Amy Taylor, Notary Public

NOTE: U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT’S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL (OFAC)

No coverage is provided by this Notice nor can it be construed to replace any provisions of any surety bond or other surety coverage provided. This Notice provides information concerning possible impact or effect on our surety coverage due to directives issued by OFAC. Please read this Notice carefully.

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**Policyholder Notice**

**TEXAS - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To obtain information or make a complaint:
You may call the company’s telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-877-676-7575

You may write the Company at:

Endurance Assurance Corporation
Attention: Surety
1221 Avenue of the Americas, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10020

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

You may write the

Texas Department of Insurance
PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
FAX# (512) 490-1007

Web: [http://www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

**AVISO IMPORTANTE**

**PARA OBTENER INFORMACION O PARA SOBRE UNA QUEJA:**
Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono de la empresa para informacion o para someter una queja al:

1-877-676-7575

Usted tambien puede escribir a:

Endurance Assurance Corporation
Attention: Surety
1221 Avenue of the Americas, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10020

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de compañias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

Puede escribir al

Departamento de Seguros de Texas
PO Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
FAX# (512) 475-1771

Web: [http://www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)
E-mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

**PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:** Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact the company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:** Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con la compañía primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

**ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:** This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

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