



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
022233460

September 28, 2022

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
108 Lakeland Ave.
Dover, DE 19901
Attn: Marty Tate

Dear Mr. Tate:

Your letter dated September 15, 2022, submitting replacement Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. 0022233460, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on September 27, 2022. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on September 1, 2022, with BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc. as principal and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as surety.

This bond replaces Outer Continental Shelf Right-of-Way Bond No. RLB0004992, in the amount of \$300,000. This bond, conditioned to cover principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on October 15, 2002, with BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc. as principal, and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

The replacement bond, Bond No. 022233460, conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf and is considered to be effective September 1, 2022, the date it was executed. The period of liability of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. RLB0004992 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 boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Todd Tschantz (todd.tschantz@libertymutual.com)
Terri Morrison (terri.morrison@aon.com)
Marty Tate (marty.tate@petroleumdeepwater.com)



Please direct all responses/queries to Mary Tate, Annette Bisby, and Jennifer Lopez:
 t: +1 (713) 552-4452; +1 (713) 871-2278; +1 (713) 966-7052
 e: marty.tate@petroleumdeepwater.com; annette.bisby@woodside.com; jennifer.lopez@woodside.com

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 108 Lakeland Ave
 Dover, Delaware 19901
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September 15, 2022

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 Responsibility Section*

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
 US FEIN 48-0681028
 108 Lakeland Ave
 Dover, Delaware 19901
 United States

www.woodside.com

RE: New Bonds

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find new bonds for the following Principals **BHP Billiton Petroleum (GOM) Inc.** and **BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.** effective September 1, 2022.

Bond Number	Bond Type/Description	Principal	Bond Amount	Surety	Replaces Bond
022233458	OCS Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond	BHP Billiton Petroleum (GOM) Inc.	\$300,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	RLB0004933
022233459	OCS Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond	BHP Billiton Petroleum (GOM) Inc.	\$3,000,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	RLB0004923
022233460	OCS Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	\$300,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	RLB0004992
022233461	OCS Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond	BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.	\$3,000,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	RLB0004991

Should you have any questions regarding the new bonds, please contact one of the following:

Todd Tschantz
 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
 7900 Windrose Avenue
 Plano, Texas 75024
todd.tschantz@libertymutual.com
 469-997-6787

Terri Morrison
 Aon
 5555 San Felipe, #1500
 Houston, Texas 77056
terri.morrison@aon.com
 832-476-5612

Marty Tate
 BHP Petroleum Deepwater
 1500 Post Oak Blvd
 Houston, Texas 77056
marty.tate@petroleumdeepwater.com
 713-961-8500

Sincerely,

Marty Tate

Vice President

Sent via email to: boemqomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov, terri.morrison@aon.com, bruce.young@aon.com, todd.tschantz@liberty.com, jennifer.lopez@woodside.com, annette.bisby@woodside.com; melanie.morgan@woodside.com

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RE: Principal: BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.
Surety: RLI Surety
Request for Cancellation of Bond

Bond No: RLB0004992 OCS- Pipeline Right of Way Bond - Areawide Bond Amount: \$300,000.00

To: Kathleen Lee, Bond Adjudication Department

The above bond was replaced with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Bond No. **022233460**. Therefore, BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc. hereby requests cancellation of the referenced bond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marty Tate", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Marty Tate
Vice President

Sent via email to: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov, bruce.young@aon.com,
terri.morrison@aon.com, jennifer.lopez@woodside.com, annette.bisby@woodside.com,
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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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**Leasing & Financial
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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to hold the surety liable for the obligations and liability of the Principal (lessee or operator). Responses are mandatory. No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

OMB Control No.: 1010-0006
Expiration Date: 1/31/2023

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

Bond No.: 022233460

Bond Type: Area GOM Additional Security (Check One) Area/ROW #: _____ Amount: \$ 300,000.00

The Surety is the Company Guaranteeing Performance.	
Name of Surety:	<u>Liberty Mutual Insurance Company</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>175 Berkeley Street</u> <u>Boston, MA 02116</u>
If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of:	<u>MA</u> ; County or Parish of: <u>Suffolk</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	<u>BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>1500 Post Oak Blvd.</u> <u>Houston, TX 77056</u>
Schedule A, the OCS area and pipeline ROW grant covered by this bond or additional security*, is comprised of (check one or both):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following OCS area[(see 30 CFR 550.1011(b))]: <u>Gulf of Mexico</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The following pipeline ROW grant [see 30 CFR 550.1011(a)(2)]: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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):	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond or additional security*.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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*.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	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 <u>et seq.</u>
For the purposes of this document:	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 \$ <u>\$ 300,000.00</u> 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*.	

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

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**

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

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

Name of Surety

BHP Billiton Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

Name of Principal

Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Terr L Morrison, Attorney-in-Fact

Name and title typed or printed

175 Berkeley Street

Business Address

Boston, MA 02116

Business Address

Signature of Person Executing for Principal

Marty Tate, Vice President

Name and title typed or printed

1500 Post Oak Blvd.

Business Address

Houston, TX 77056

Business Address



Signed on this 1st day of September, 2022, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:

Gina A. Rodriguez
Signature of Witness

Gina A Rodriguez

Name typed or printed

175 Berkeley Street

Address

Boston, MA 02116

Address

Mary Adams
Signature of Witness

Mary Adams

Name typed or printed

1500 Post Oak Blvd.

Address

Houston, TX 77056

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.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to hold the surety liable for the obligations and liability of the Principal (pipeline right-of-way holder). Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit. Proprietary data are covered under 30 CFR 550.197. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response (in the Alaska and Pacific Regions, this could take longer), including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8205692-022011

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Amanda George, Andrea M. Penaloza, Donna L. Williams, Erin M. Dennison, Gina A. Rodriguez, Lisa A. Ward, Lupe Tyler, Michael J. Herrod, Misty Wright, Terri L. Morrison, Vanessa Dominguez

all of the city of Houston state of TX each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 3rd day of June, 2021.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: [Signature]

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 3rd day of June, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: [Signature]
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 1st day of September, 2022.



By: [Signature]

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

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For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.