



# 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  
B06225

November 1, 2022

Petrobras America Inc.  
c/o McGriff  
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400  
Houston, TX 77043  
Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated October 24, 2022, requesting termination and cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. B06225, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on October 3, 1996, with Petrobras America Inc. as principal and Planet Indemnity Company as surety.

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

- The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement - Pipelines Section objects "due to the operator having active Lease Term segments." For more information contact [Pipelines@bsee.gov](mailto:Pipelines@bsee.gov).
- The Risk Management Operations Group objects because "pipeline decommissioning liability still exists" for this company. For more information contact [boermog@boem.gov](mailto:boermog@boem.gov).
- The Office of Natural Resources Revenue has concerns because "Outstanding lease obligations (rent or minimum royalty) were found on Invoice No. INT100123148." For more information contact [PASrequests@onrr.gov](mailto:PASrequests@onrr.gov).

If you require further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or [boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

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DUPLANTIS**

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

cc: Fernando de Carvalho Gama ([f.gama@petrobras.com](mailto:f.gama@petrobras.com))  
Ashley Koletar ([akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto:akoletar@mcgriff.com))



October 24, 2022

*Via email transmission ([boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov](mailto:boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov))*

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Gulf of Mexico OCS Office  
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70123-2394  
Leasing & Financial Responsibility - Mail Stop GM 266A

**RECEIVED**  
**October 24, 2022**  
*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

**Re: Cancellation Request**  
**Principal: Petrobras America Inc.**  
**Surety: RLI Insurance Company**  
**Bond No. B06225**  
**Bond Amount: \$300,000**  
**General ROW Pipeline Bond**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We hereby request cancellation and termination of the referenced bond inasmuch as Petrobras America Inc. no longer operates in the Gulf of Mexico. Copy of the bond is attached for reference.

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

Fernando de Carvalho Gama, Petrobras America Inc., [f.gama@petrobras.com](mailto:f.gama@petrobras.com)  
Ashley Koletar, McGriff Insurance Services, Inc.: [akoletar@mcgriff.com](mailto:akoletar@mcgriff.com)

Thank you for your consideration, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (713) 906-3013 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ashley Koletar'.

Ashley Koletar  
Attorney-In-Fact