



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: Bond No. N-8100140

June 26, 2024

Talos ERT LLC
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Melanie Salinas

Dear Ms. Salinas:

Your letter dated June 21, 2024, submitting an Increase Bond Rider, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. N-8100140, in the amount of \$593,549, was received by our office on June 24, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 29035, was executed on October 21, 2021, with Talos ERT LLC as principal and Indemnity National Insurance Company as surety.

This Increase Bond Rider was executed on June 13, 2024, and increases Bond No. N-8100140 by \$64,533, for a total penal sum of \$658,082. The rider is effective June 13, 2024, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original bond.

Should you need further assistance, please contact Kathleen Lee at (504) 736-5774 or boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

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DUPLANTIS

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BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2024.06.26 08:06:43
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Chief
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Natalye James (Natalye.James@talosenergy.com)
Ashley Koletar (akoletar@mcgriff.com)



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June 24, 2024

***Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section***

June 21, 2024

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

Re: Increase Request
Principal: Talos ERT LLC
Bond No.: N-8100140
Bond Amount: \$658,082.00
Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond, to cover OCS Lease No. 29035

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached, please find fully signed Increase Rider executed on June 13, 2024 by \$64,533.00 increasing the bond penalty amount from \$593,549.00 for a total penal sum of \$658,082.00 inasmuch as BSEE reflects an amount of \$658,082.00 P70 decommissioning liability for the above referenced bond.

We hereby request that this increase rider be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond conditioned to cover OCS Lease No. OCS-G 29035, a 200-foot wide right of way to install, operate and maintain a 6 5/8 and 7 5/8-inch pipeline, 9.80 miles in length, to transport oil from Platform C in Block 302, through Blocks 303, 304, to a subsea tie-in in Block 305, all located in Eugene Island Area with Talos ERT LLC as principal and Indemnity National Insurance Company as surety, effective June 13, 2024

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

Natalye James, Talos Energy, Inc. (Principal): Natalye.James@talosenergy.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff Insurance Services, LLC (Broker/Surety): akoletar@mcgriff.com

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

Sincerely,

Indemnity National Insurance Company

Melanie Salinas
Attorney-In-Fact



Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that Indemnity National Insurance Company, a Mississippi corporation, (hereinafter the "Company"), does hereby constitute and appoint: ****Joseph R. Aulbert, Marc W. Boots, Richard Covington, Melanie Salinas, Ashley Koletar; Vickie Lacy; Ryan Varela; Maria D. Zuniga; Heather Noles***** of *****McGriff Insurance Services, LLC***** to be its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar nature issued in the course of its business up to a penal sum not to exceed *****Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00)***** each, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company.

This appointment is made under and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors, which is now in full force and effect:

Authorization to Appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and the Use of Facsimile Signatures and Facsimile Seals for the Purpose of Issuing Bonds:

RESOLVED: That the president or any vice president may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents; and any one of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power previously granted to such person, whether or not such officer appointed the attorney-in-fact or agent.

RESOLVED: That any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents shall be valid and binding upon the Company,
(i) when signed by the president, or any vice president, and sealed with the Company seal; or
(ii) when duly executed and sealed with the Company seal by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons a certified copy of which power of attorney must be attached thereto in order for such obligation to be binding upon the Company.

RESOLVED: That the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bonds and related obligatory certificates and documents of the Company and such signature and seal then so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Lexington, Kentucky this 20th day of August, 2021.



Indemnity National Insurance Company

By Thomas F. Elkins
Thomas F. Elkins, President

State of Kentucky
County of Fayette

On this 20th day of August, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Thomas F. Elkins, to me known, and acknowledged that he is President of Indemnity National Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of Indemnity National Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.



By Deborah A. Murphy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09/26/2025
Notary ID Number: KYNP34336

CERTIFICATE

I, James E. Hart, Secretary of Indemnity National Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect, and further certify that the Minutes of Special Actions Taken by Written Consent of the Board of Directors are now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Company. Dated this 21st day of June, 20 24.



By James E. Hart
James E. Hart, Secretary



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June 24, 2024

*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

Bond No.: N-8100140

RIDER

Attaching to and forming part of **Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-Of-Way Grant Bond**, Bond No. **N-8100140**, executed **October 21, 2021**, on behalf of **Talos ERT LLC**, as Principal, and **Indemnity National Insurance Company**, as Surety, in favor of the United States Department of Interior, acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), as Obligee, in the amount of **Five Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$593,549.00)**.

ROW No.: OCS-G 29035

A 200-foot wide right of way to install, operate and maintain a 6 5/8 and 7 5/8-inch pipeline, 9.80 miles in length, to transport oil from Platform C in Block 302, through Blocks 303, 304, to a subsea tie-in in Block 305, all located in Eugene Island Area.

Date of Execution: **October 21, 2021**
Effective Date of Change: **June 13, 2024**

In consideration of the mutual agreement contained herein, the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to the following changes:

The *penalty amount has increased* from:

Five Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars --- (\$593,549.00)

to:

Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Eighty-Two and 00/100 Dollars --- (\$658,082.00)

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

Signed, sealed and dated this **13th** day of **June, 2024**.

Talos ERT LLC

Principal

**333 Clay Street, Suite 3300
Houston, TX 77002**

By: _____

Name: Sergio L. Malworm, Jr.

Title: Chief Financial Officer and
Senior Vice President

Indemnity National Insurance Company

Surety

**238 Bedford Way
Franklin, TN 37064**

By: _____

Name: Melanie Salinas

Title: Attorney-In-Fact



Power of Attorney

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