



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. 015042497

December 3, 2024

Hess GOM Exploration LLC
1501 McKinney
Houston, TX 77010
Attn: Timothy M. Cordingley

Dear Mr. Cordingley:

Your letter dated November 7, 2024, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. 015042497, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on November 8, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on October 3, 2014, with Hess GOM Exploration LLC as principal and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as surety.

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. These criteria have been met.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. 015042497 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective November 27, 2024, the date of final concurrence with such cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

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BERNADETTE THOMAS
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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Maria Franco (maria.franco@libertymutual.com)
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November 8, 2024



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HESS GOM Exploration LLC
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Tim Cordingley
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North America
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November 7, 2024

VIA EMAIL: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Leasing & Financial Responsibility Unit
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394
Attention: Ms. Kathleen Lee

Re: Termination/Cancellation
Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or
Operator's Bond – Areawide Bond
Bond No. 015042497
Amount: \$300,000.00
Dated Effective: December 16, 2014
Surety: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Principal: Hess GOM Exploration LLC

Dear Ms. Lee:

Hess GOM Exploration LLC (GOM No. 03360) ("Hess GOM Exploration") herein requests the termination/cancellation and release of the following Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond ("Areawide Bond"):

Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, as Surety and Hess GOM Exploration LLC, as Principal, bearing Bond Number 015042497, in the amount of \$300,000.00, effective December 16, 2014, the "Areawide Bond".

Hess GOM Exploration makes this request because **i)** all of the leases that Hess GOM Exploration held record title and/or operating rights interest in have either expired or been relinquished, **ii)** the leases were exploration leases with no activity, and **iii)** there is \$0.00 outstanding decommissioning liability due on any of the leases per the Decommissioning Cost Estimates Online Query reports.

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There are no other leases where Hess GOM Exploration has outstanding decommissioning liability. Once you have reviewed and approved the cancellation of this Areawide Bond, please mark cancelled on the original Areawide Bond and send a letter to me acknowledging the cancellation of same.

If you have any questions regarding the above, or need additional information, we have provided the following contact information for each of the parties:

For the Surety: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

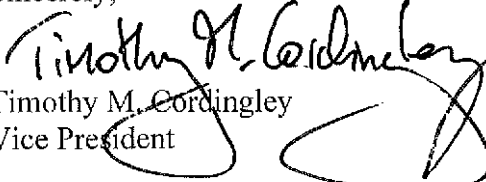
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For the Principal: Hess GOM Exploration LLC

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (713)-496-4013 or by email at tcordingley@hess.com or Jana Grauberger at (713)-651-2906 or by email at jlgrauberger@liskow.com.

Sincerely,


Timothy M. Cordingley
Vice President