



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-8100053

January 6, 2025

Talos Resources LLC
c/o McGriff
10100 Katy Freeway, Suite 400
Houston, TX 77043
Attn: Ashley Koletar

Dear Ms. Koletar:

Your letter dated December 19, 2024, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. N-8100053, in the amount of \$10,000,000, was received by our office on December 20, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 5825, all of Block 109, Mississippi Canyon, was executed on January 29, 2024, with Talos Resources LLC as principal and Indemnity National Insurance Company as surety.

We are unable to grant your request due to an objection from the Risk Management Operations Section for decommissioning liability remaining on this lease. For additional information you may contact the Risk Management Operations Section at boemrmos@boem.gov.

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 Supervisor
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

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



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December 19, 2024

December 20, 2024

via email transmission (boemGOMRfinancialassurance@boem.gov)

***Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section***

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Attn: Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., Mail Stop GM 266A
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

**Re: Cancellation Request for Bond EACX4014336 & N-8100053
Lease OCS-G G05825; MC 109
Supplemental Lease Bond(s)
Bond Amount: \$32,470,000 & \$10,000,000**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Talos Resources LLC hereby requests Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") to cancel bonds **EACX4014336 & N-8100053** referenced above based on Tier 1 Operating Rights Co-Owner.

Please email a copy of the release letters to the email addresses below.

Natalye James, Talos Energy: Natalye.James@TalosEnergy.com
Ashley Koletar, McGriff (Broker/Surety): akoletar@mcgriff.com

Thank you for your consideration in this regard. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (713) 906-3013 or at the above-stated email address.

Sincerely,

Ashley Koletar

Ashley Koletar
Attorney-In-Fact