



# 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. 103172911528

February 15, 2024

Mardi Gras Transportation System Inc.  
c/o Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
215 Shuman Blvd.  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Attn: Trey Kolenda

Dear Mr. Kolenda:

Your letter dated January 31, 2024, requesting termination of the period of liability and cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf Right-of-Way Grant Bond No. 103172911528, in the amount of \$300,000, was received by our office on February 1, 2024. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's pipeline operations in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on August 2, 2001, with Mardi Gras Transportation System Inc. as principal and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America 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. This Criteria has been met.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. 103172911528 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective February 15, 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](mailto:boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

**BERNADETTE THOMAS** Digitally signed by  
BERNADETTE THOMAS  
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**February 1, 2024**

*Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section*

RE: Termination and Cancellation of Bond No. 103172911528

To BOEM Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section:

We are writing to request the cancellation of Mardi Gras Transportation System Inc bond no. 103172911528, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, given Mardi Gras Transportation System Inc. no longer operates within the Gulf of Mexico as of that date. We also request the full termination of the bond's residual liability, as well. A copy of the bond is attached for your reference.

- Description of the Bond: Outer Continental Shelf Right-of-Way Grant Bond
- Bond Number: 103172911528
- Bond Amount: \$300,000
- Area Covered: Gulf of Mexico
- Principal: Mardi Gras Transportation System Inc.
- Company Number: 02527
- Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
- Bond Effective Date: August 8, 2001

If you require further assistance or require additional information, please contact:

- Nick Pantazis – Aon, Surety Broker [Nick.Pantazis@aon.com](mailto:Nick.Pantazis@aon.com)
- Trey Kolenda – Travelers, Account Executive [tkolenda@travelers.com](mailto:tkolenda@travelers.com)

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Trey Kolenda  
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America  
Account Executive