



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. RLB0015613

April 15, 2025

ENEOS Xplora USA Limited
3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1600
Houston, TX 77056
Attn: Nancy Krasinski

Dear Ms. Krasinski:

Your letter dated March 5, 2025, submitting Name Change Bond Rider, Rider No. 1, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. RLB0015613, in the amount of \$3,000,000, was received by our office on March 6, 2025. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on May 16, 2014, with JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Rider No. 1 was executed on March 4, 2025, and changes the Principal's name from JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited to ENEOS Xplora USA Limited. The rider is effective January 1, 2025, 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 boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov.

Sincerely,

**BRIDGETTE
DUPLANTIS**

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

cc: Nancy Krasinski (nkrasinski@eneos-xplora.com)
Amanda Kennedy (amanda.kennedy@rlicorp.com)



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Leasing and Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A

Via Email: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

**RE: Development Areawide Surety Bond bearing Bond No. RLB 0015613
On behalf of JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited as Principal
Executed May 16, 2014 in favor of BOEM, as Obligee and
RLI Insurance Company as Surety in the amount of \$3,000,000**

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Development Areawide Surety Bond bearing Bond No. RLB 0015613 on behalf of JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited, as Principal executed May 16, 2014 in favor of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, as Obligee and RLI Insurance Company as Surety in the amount of \$3,000,000.

Effective January 1, 2025, JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited (company number 1482) changed its name to ENEOS Xplora USA Limited. ENEOS Xplora USA Limited respectfully requests the approval of the attached Rider No. 1 dated March 4, 2025 effective January 1, 2025 to the above referenced Development Area Wide Surety Bond to affect the name change described. A request for name change was also submitted to Adjudication on January 28, 2025 and Adjudication acknowledged receipt of the name change request on January 29, 2025.

Please contact Nancy Krasinski via email at nkrasinski@eneos-xplora.com or by phone at 281-777-5957 if you have any questions or require anything further. The contact for RLI, the surety, is Amanda Kennedy whose email address is amanda.kennedy@rlicorp.com and the contact for the principal, ENEOS Xplora USA Limited is Nancy Krasinski whose email address is nkrasinski@eneos-xplora.com.

Regards,

ENEOS Xplora USA Limited

Nancy Krasinski

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Lease Records Supervisor



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RIDER NO. 1

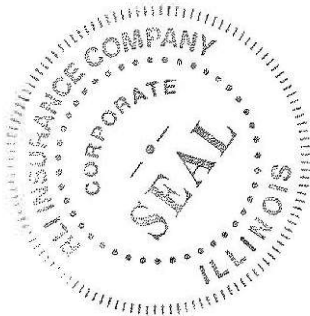
Attaching to and forming part of Surety Bond No. RLB0015613, executed May 16, 2014 on behalf of JX Nippon Oil Exploration (U.S.A.) Limited as Principal, in favor of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as Obligee, executed by RLI Insurance Company as Surety, in the amount of Three Million and No/100 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

It is understood and agreed that effective January 1, 2025, the Principal's name is amended to read as follow:

ENEOS Xplora USA Limited

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written or previously amended by rider.

Signed, sealed and dated this 4th day of March 2025.



ENEOS Xplora USA Limited
Principal

By:

STEVEN R. FLY

Senior Vice President & Secretary

Printed Name & Title

RLI Insurance Company
9025 N. Lindbergh Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Surety

By:

Amanda Kennedy
Amanda Kennedy, Attorney-in-Fact

POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That this Power of Attorney may be effective and given to either or both of **RLI Insurance Company** and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, required for the applicable bond.

That **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, each Illinois corporations (as applicable), each authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia do hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Jacqueline M. Bockler, Michelle Madl, Gretchen L. Johnigk, Amanda Kennedy, Sara K. Smith, jointly or severally

in the City of Peoria, State of Illinois, its true and lawful Agent(s) and Attorney(s) in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity; policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail and surety and fidelity bonds. Indemnify in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given; and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.

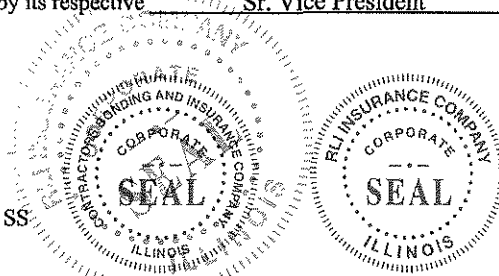
RLI Insurance Company and **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have each further certified that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each such corporation, and now in force, to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the Corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Corporation by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Corporation. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the Corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile or other electronic image."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have caused these presents to be executed by its respective Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 15th day of October, 2024.

State of Illinois
County of Peoria

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RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

CERTIFICATE

On this 15th day of October, 2024, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By: Jill A. Scott Notary Public



JILL A SCOTT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
September 22, 2025

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** this 4th day of March, 2025.

RLI Insurance Company
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Jeffrey D. Dick Corporate Secretary