



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. SBP150500_016

March 28, 2025

Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC
1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800
Houston, TX 77010
Attn: Ryan K. Rupe

Dear Mr. Rupe:

Your letter dated March 25, 2025, submitting Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. SBP150500_016, in the amount of \$1,210,000, was received by our office on March 27, 2025. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 16048, was executed on March 20, 2025, with Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC as principal and Pennsylvania Insurance Company as surety.

The bond conforms to the requirements of the leasing and operating regulations for the submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf. It is effective as of the date filed, March 27, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

**BRIDGETTE
DUPLANTIS** Digitally signed by
BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
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Bridgette Duplantis, Section Supervisor
Leasing and Financial Responsibility Section
Leasing and Plans

cc: Dylan Young (dylan.young@mcgriff.com)
Natalie Karl (nkarl@third-coast.com)
Ryan K. Rupe (rrupe@third-coast.com)

Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC
March 25, 2025

VIA EMAIL: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Leasing & Financial Responsibility Unit
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

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*Leasing & Financial
Responsibility Section*

Re: Submitting Supplemental Bond affecting right of way OCS-G 16048

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the filing of an Assignment of Federal OCS Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant by Panther Operating Company, LLC ("Panther") (3198), as Assignor, and Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC ("Main Pass") (3808), as Assignee, wherein Panther assigns 100% of its interest in right of way OCS-G 16048 to Main Pass and Main Pass submits the following supplemental bond;

1. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond by Pennsylvania Insurance Company, as Surety and Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC, as Principal, bearing Bond No. **SBP150500_016**, in the amount of \$1,210,000.00 dated March 20, 2025, hereinafter referred to as the "Replacement Bond".

This bond replaces and supersedes the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond by Pennsylvania Insurance Company, as Surety and Panther Operating Company, LLC, as Principal, bearing Bond No. **SBP150500_005** covering right of way OCS-G 16048, in the amount of \$1,210,000.00, that was dated effective February 27, 2024. The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant Bond hereinafter referred to as the "Original Bond".

The cancellation request for the Original Bond was submitted by Panther under a separate cover letter. Please review and approve the enclosed Replacement Bond.

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:

Name: McGriff, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Company
Attn: Dylan Young
Address: 10100 Katy Freeway, Ste. 400, Houston, TX 77043
Email: dylan.young@mcgriff.com
Phone Number: (713) 877-8975

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For the Principal:

Name: Natalie Karl
Address: 1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77010
Email: NKarl@third-coast.com
Phone Number: (346) 241-3455

If you have any questions regarding the above, or need additional information, please contact Joan G. Seelman at (504)-299-6121 or by email at jseelman@liskow.com or the undersigned at (346) 241-3406 or by email at RRupe@third-coast.com.

Very truly yours,
Panther Operating Company, LLC

Ryan Rupe

Ryan K. Rupe
Senior Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer






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Cover Page
**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS)
MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**

Form BOEM-2028A

This form dated July 2024 supersedes all previous versions of form BOEM-2028A

All Bond Forms must be submitted with a transmittal letter to the appropriate BOEM office:

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

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Alaska OCS Office
3801 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 500
Anchorage AK 99503-5820 Alaska Leasing Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Pacific OCS Office
760 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 102
Camarillo CA 93010
Lease Management

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Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to hold the surety liable for the obligations and liability of the Principal (lessee or operator). Responses are mandatory. No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Bond No. SBP150500_016

OCS Lease/RUE/ROW No. OCS-G16048

Bond Type Supplemental

Amount \$ 1,210,000.00

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF (OCS) MINERAL LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S
SUPPLEMENTAL BOND**

The **Surety** is the entity Guaranteeing Performance.

Name of Surety: Pennsylvania Insurance Company

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3646

Omaha, NE 68103-0646

If a Corporation, Incorporated in the State of: New Mexico; County or Parish of: Santa Fe

☒ Check here if Surety is certified by U.S. Treasury as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and listed in the current U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

The **Principal** is the Lessee or Designated Operator for Whom the Bond is Issued.

Name of Principal: Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC

Mailing Address: 1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77010

Schedule A, the lease/RUE/ROW covered by this bond, is composed of: (add legal description)

☒ Check here if additional information is on attached sheet.

The following lease/RUE/ROW: Pipeline ROW Number: G16048 - See attached legal description in Schedule A.

In addition to the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond, the Surety also accepts the following Obligations: (Check one)

☐ No Obligations other than the Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond.

☒ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond.

☐ All Obligations of all previous Sureties or guarantors even if the Obligations are not Obligations of the Principal during the period of liability of this bond with the following exceptions or limitations (use an attached rider).

Definitions

For the purposes
of this document:

A **Principal** includes an entity holding an interest in the oil & gas lease in one or more of the following ways: (1) as an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease, (2) as an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease, or (3) as a designated operator or designated agent in all or a portion of the lease.

A **Lessee** includes an approved record title owner of all or a portion of the lease or an approved operating rights owner of all or a portion of the lease.

An **Obligation** includes any obligation arising from any regulations of the Department of the Interior or any Instrument issued, maintained, or approved under the OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*).

An **Instrument** includes individually or collectively any lease, operating agreement, designation of operator or agent, storage agreement, compensatory royalty agreement, transfer of operating rights, permit, license, or easement, whereunder the Principal has the right, privilege, or license to conduct operations on the OCS.

A **Person** includes an individual, a public or private entity, a State, a political subdivision of a State, any association of individuals, corporations, States, or subdivisions of States, or a government agency.

By signing below, the Principal verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

The Principal as agent on behalf of all lessees, operating rights owners, and operators will fulfill all Obligations for the entire leasehold and to the same extent as though the Principal were the sole lessee for the lease/RUE/ROW in Schedule A.

By signing below, the Surety verifies that the information above is correct and agrees to the following:

1. The Surety does hereby absolutely and unconditionally bind itself to the United States of America acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), or such other official designated by the Secretary of the Interior for this purpose, for the payment of all of the cost of the plugging and abandonment Obligations.
2. The Surety will be responsible for all Obligations of the Principal in existence at the time this document becomes effective and all Obligations that accrue after that date and until all Obligations are met or until the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond.
3. If the Regional Director terminates the period of liability of this bond, the Surety will remain responsible for Obligations that accrued during the period of liability until the Regional Director issues a written cancellation of the bond in favor of the Surety.
4. If this bond is cancelled, the Regional Director may reinstate this bond as if no cancellation had occurred if any payment of any Obligation of the Principal(s) is rescinded or must be restored pursuant to any insolvency, bankruptcy, reorganization, or receivership, or should the representation of the Principal that it has paid its financial Obligations or performed the other

Obligations of the lease in accordance with BOEM specifications be materially false and BOEM relied upon such representation in canceling the instrument.

5. The Surety waives any right of notice of this bond taking effect and agrees that this bond will take effect upon delivery to BOEM.
6. The Surety's Obligations will remain in full force and effect, even if:
 - (a) Any person assigns all or part of any interest in an Instrument covered by this document.
 - (b) Any person modifies an Instrument or Obligation under an Instrument in any manner including modifications that result from a commitment to a unit, cooperative, communitization, or storage agreement; suspension of operations or production; suspension or changes in rental, minimum royalty, or royalties; modification of regulations or interpretations of regulations; creation or modification of compensatory royalty agreements or payments; or creation of any mortgage, pledge, or other grant of security interest in the Instruments.
 - (c) Any person, event, or condition terminates any Instrument covered by this bond, whether the termination is by operation of law or otherwise.
 - (d) BOEM takes or fails to take any action in enforcing, as against any party to the Instrument, the payment of rentals or royalties or the performance of any other covenant, condition or agreement of the lease, or giving notice of or making demand with respect to such nonperformance.
 - (e) The Surety suffers any loss by reason of any law limiting, qualifying, or discharging the Principal's Obligation.
7. The Surety agrees to be bound under this bond as to the interests in any Instrument retained by the Principal when BOEM approves the transfer of any or all of the Instruments or interests in the Instruments.
8. In the event of any default under a lease, the Surety must provide payment of all of the cost of the Obligations of the Principal upon demand by BOEM.
9. If BOEM decides to commence suit to enforce its rights, it may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the Principal and Surety, or either of them, whether or not BOEM joins the lessees or any other party.
10. In the event there is more than one Surety for the Principal's performance of the Obligations, as to any Instrument, the Surety's Obligation and liability under this bond is on a "solidary" or "joint and several" basis along with other guarantors or sureties.
11. The Surety agrees to give prompt notice to BOEM and the Principal of any action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Surety or the Principal, or alleging any violation that would result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's charter or license to do business.
12. The Surety's Obligation and liabilities under this Bond are binding upon the Surety's successors and assigns. Nothing in this document permits assignment of the Surety's Obligation without the written consent of BOEM.
13. The Surety hereby waives any defenses to liability on this bond based on an unauthorized Principal signature.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company

Name of Surety



Signature of Person Executing for Surety

Namesia Anderson, Attorney-in-Fact

Name and Title (typed or printed)
P.O. Box 3646

Business Address

Omaha, NE 68103-0646

Business Address

Main Pass Oil Gathering Company, LLC

Name of Principal



Signature of Person Executing for Principal

**Ryan K. Rupe, Senior Vice President
& Chief Commercial Officer**

Name and Title (typed or printed)
1501 McKinney Street
Suite 800

Business Address

Houston, TX 77010

Business Address

Signed on this 20th day of March, 2025, in the State of Texas, in the presence of:



Signature of Witness

Kelly Coleman, Witness

Name (typed or printed)

10100 Katy Freeway, Ste. 400

Address

Houston, TX 77043

Address

Note: The person executing for the Surety must attach a corporate resolution and power of attorney stating his or her authority to undertake this Obligation, pursuant to the acts of the corporate board of directors and the laws of the State of incorporation. The corporation executing this bond as Surety and the Principal, if a corporation, must affix their corporate seals.

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Signature of Witness

Chris Caudle

Name (typed or printed)

1501 McKinney Street, Suite 800

Address

Houston, TX 77010

Address

Bond No. SBP150500_016

Schedule A

The description for ROW G16048 is as follows:

Pipeline Right-of-way (ROW) OCS-G 16048 is a 200-foot wide and approximately 60.36 miles (318,716 feet) long corridor associated with the 18-inch Pipeline Segment No. 11015. The purpose of pipeline ROW OCS-G 16048 is to maintain and operate PSN 11015 and to transport oil from Platform A in Block 225, through Blocks 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 264, 265, 266, 267, to a Hot Tap at (X = 2,922,951.93; Y= 251,402.85 and X=2,923,034.67; Y=251,426.29) in block 268, continuing through blocks 269, 274, to Subsea tie-in with PSN 19762 in block 273, continuing through blocks 272, 145, to an 18-inch Subsea Tie-in (at location X= 2,849,292.35 and Y=238,642.94) in block 144 with PSN 19899 , continuing through blocks 143, 142, 141, 140, 147, 73, 72, 71, 70, 63 and back into 70 to the Federal/State boundary in Block 69, all in Main Pass Area

10805 Old Mill Road · Omaha, Nebraska 68154

POWER OF ATTORNEY NO. MGFHOU01_0323

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the California Insurance Company, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having its principal office in the County of San Mateo, California, and Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company, corporations duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico and having their principal office in the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint:

Ashley Koletar, Joseph R. Aubert, Marc W. Boots, Maria D. Zuniga, Richard Covington, Ryan Varela, Vickie Lacy, Dylan Young, Stephanie Moore Harold, Melanie Salinas, Namesia Anderson

Its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and its act and deed any and all bonds, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other undertakings in suretyship (NOT INCLUDING bonds without a fixed penalty or financial guarantee) provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed the sum of:

"Unlimited"

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company.**

"RESOLVED, That the President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Assisted Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and each of them hereby is authorized to execute powers of attorney, and such authority can be executed by use of facsimile signature, which may be attested or acknowledged by any officer or attorney of the Company, qualifying the attorney or attorneys named in given power of attorney, to execute in behalf of, and acknowledge as the act and deed of the **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, all bond undertakings and contracts of suretyship, and to affix the corporate seal thereto."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **California Insurance Company, Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer the 16th day of August 2023.

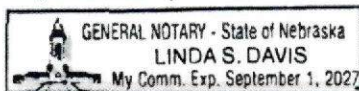
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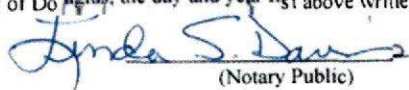
By  Jeffrey A. Silver, Secretary

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS SS:

On this 16th day of August A.D. 2023, before me a Notary Public of the State of Nebraska, in and for the County of Douglas, duly commissioned and qualified, came THE ABOVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed and said that he is the officer of the said Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said corporation, and that Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company, referred to in the preceding instrument is now in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Official Seal at the County of Douglas, the day and year first above written.



 (Notary Public)

I, the undersigned Officer of the **California Insurance Company**, a California Corporation of Foster City, California, **Continental Indemnity Company, Illinois Insurance Company and Pennsylvania Insurance Company**, New Mexico Corporations of Santa Fe, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the original POWER OF ATTORNEY of which the foregoing is full, true and correct copy is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Company, on the 20th day of March, 2025



 Jeffrey A. Silver, Secretary






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