

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

New Orleans Office 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

August 13, 2025 In Reply Refer To: Bond No. RLB0012972

Wild Well Control, Inc. c/o RLI Insurance Company 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive Peoria, IL 61615 Attn: Trent Colan

Dear Mr. Trent Colan:

Your letter dated August 11, 2025, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Bond No. RLB0012972, in the amount of \$3,000,000, was received by our office on that same date. This bond, conditioned to cover the principal's leasehold interest held now or hereafter in the Gulf of Mexico, was executed on February 4, 2010, with Wild Well Control, Inc. as principal and RLI 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. The period of liability of Bond RLB0012972 was terminated July 23, 2018.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of the above bond. Therefore, Bond No. RLB0012972 is considered cancelled without residual liability, effective August 12, 2025, the date of final concurrence with such cancellation.

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

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Bernadette Thomas Regional Supervisor Leasing and Plans

cc: Principal (info@wildwell.com) Trent Colan (trent.colan@rlicorp.com)



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Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Leasing & Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

Sent via email: boemgomrfinancialassurance@boem.gov

Re: Principal: Wild Well Control, Inc.

Surety: RLI Insurance Company

Bond No.: RLB0012972; RLB0013090

Type of Bond: \$3,000,000 Operator Bond (RLB0012972); \$300,000 Pipeline ROW Bond (RLB0013090)

Lease: Areawide

Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, RLI Insurance Company respectfully requests cancellation of the above referenced bonds. The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") terminated the period of liability under each bond effective July 23rd, 2018, and the seven-year liability period has accrued and expired July 23rd, 2025. It is our understanding there are no further liabilities associated with the lease. Please provide evidence of the bond cancellation as time permits

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 713-961-5732 or via email at trent.colan@rlicorp.com, or please reach out to the principal at info@wildwell.com.

Sincerely,

Trent Colan
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Director & Energy Practice Co-Lead

Commercial Surety

RLI Surety