



# 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. EACX4029046

February 3, 2026

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC  
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700  
Houston, TX 77094  
Attn: Casey Stewart

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter dated December 29, 2025, submitting Decrease Bond Rider, Bond Rider No. 1, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. EACX4029046, in the amount of \$20,560,000, was received by our office on January 27, 2026. This bond, conditioned to cover Lease OCS-G 34441, all of Block 521, Mississippi Canyon, was executed on January 23, 2025, with Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC as principal and Endurance Assurance Corporation as surety.

Bond Rider No. 1 was executed on December 29, 2025, and decreases Bond No. EACX4029046 by \$5,948,345, for a total penal sum of \$14,611,655. The rider is effective December 29, 2025, and has been attached to and now forms a part of the original bond.

We are unable to grant this decrease due to an objection from the Risk Management Operations Section (RMOS). For additional details please contact RMOS at [BOEMRMOS@boem.gov](mailto:BOEMRMOS@boem.gov).

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

Sincerely,

**BRIDGETTE**  
**DUPLANTIS**

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

cc: Debra Holt ([dholt@kosmosenergy.com](mailto:dholt@kosmosenergy.com))  
John Hohlt ([john.hohlt@cacgroup.com](mailto:john.hohlt@cacgroup.com))  
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**January 27, 2026**

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**Casey Stewart**  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary  
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700  
Houston, TX 77094  
(281) 921-3013

December 29, 2025

Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management  
Gulf of Mexico OCS Office  
1201 Elmwood Park Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394  
Leasing and Financial Responsibility – Mail Stop GM 266A

**RE: Submission of decrease rider**

Included in this delivery you will find a decrease rider for Endurance Assurance Corporation Bond No. EACX4029046.

**Current bond details:**

**Bond Type:** Supplemental - Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond (BOEM-2028A form)

**Bond Number:** EACX4029046  
**Penalty Amount:** \$20,560,000.00

**Principal:**  
Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC  
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700  
Houston, TX 77094

**Area/property covered:** OCS-G 34441

**Surety:**  
Endurance Assurance Corporation  
4 Manhattanville Road  
Purchase, NY 10577

**Changes made:**

**Penalty Amount:** \$14,611,655.00

**Point of contact during review:** Debra Holt – dholt@kosmosenergy.com  
**Principal contact:** Debra Holt – dholt@kosmosenergy.com  
**Broker contact:** John Hohlt – john.hohlt@cacgroup.com  
**Surety contact:** Blake Givens - bgivens@sompo-intl.com

Please feel free to contact us should any questions arise or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

**Casey Stewart**  
Vice President and Assistant Secretary

**Bond Rider No. 1**

Attaching to and forming part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. EACX4029046, conditioned to cover OCS Lease/RUE/ROW No. OCS-G 34441, executed on January 23, 2025, on behalf of Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC, as Principal, Endurance Assurance Corporation, as Surety, in favor of the United States Department of the Interior, acting through and by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) as Obligee, in the amount of Twenty Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,560,000.00).

It is understood and agreed that effective December 29, 2025, the amount of this bond is decreased by Five Million Nine Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$5,948,345.00).

The total penalty value of the bond is amended to read Fourteen Million Six Hundred Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$14,611,655.00).

All other conditions and terms to remain as originally written.

Signed, sealed and dated this 29th day of December, 2025.

Kosmos Energy Gulf of Mexico Operations, LLC  
15011 Katy Freeway, Suite 700  
Houston, TX 77094

Endurance Assurance Corporation  
4 Manhattanville Road  
Purchase, NY 10577

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Casey Stewart

Title: Vice President and Assistant Secretary

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Senia Hernandez

Title: Attorney-in-Fact



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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that Endurance Assurance Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("EAC"), Endurance American Insurance Company, a Delaware corporation ("EAIC"), Lexon Insurance Company, a Texas corporation ("LIC"), and/or Bond Safeguard Insurance Company, a South Dakota corporation ("BSIC"), each, a "Company" and collectively, "Sompo International," do hereby constitute and appoint: Candi Hill, Jack Melkie, John Hohlt, Nadia Ortega, Senia Hernandez as true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact to make, execute, seal, and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety or co-surety; bonds and undertakings given for any and all purposes, also to execute and deliver on its behalf as aforesaid renewals, extensions, agreements, waivers, consents or stipulations relating to such bonds or undertakings provided, however, that no single bond or undertaking so made, executed and delivered shall obligate the Company for any portion of the penal sum thereof in excess of the sum of **One Hundred Million (\$100,000,000.00)**

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by said attorney(s)-in-fact, shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if signed by the President of the Company under its corporate seal attested by its Corporate Secretary.

This appointment is made under and by authority of certain resolutions adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC, a copy of which appears below under the heading entitled "Certificate".

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolution has not since been revoked, amended or repealed:

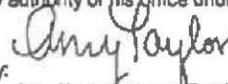
RESOLVED, that the signature of an individual named above and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Company has caused this instrument to be signed by the following officers, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2023.

<p><b>Endurance Assurance Corporation</b></p>  <p>By: Richard Appel; SVP &amp; Senior Counsel</p> 	<p><b>Endurance American Insurance Company</b></p>  <p>By: Richard Appel; SVP &amp; Senior Counsel</p> 	<p><b>Lexon Insurance Company</b></p>  <p>By: Richard Appel; SVP &amp; Senior Counsel</p> 	<p><b>Bond Safeguard Insurance Company</b></p>  <p>By: Richard Appel; SVP &amp; Senior Counsel</p> 
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

On this 25th day of May, 2023, before me, personally came the above signatories known to me, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is an officer of each of the Companies; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of each Company by authority of his office under the by-laws of each Company.

By:   
Amy Taylor, Notary Public - My Commission Expires 3/9/27



**CERTIFICATE**

- I, the undersigned Officer of each Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that:
1. That the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a copy was duly executed on behalf of each Company and has not since been revoked, amended or modified; that the undersigned has compared the foregoing copy thereof with the original power of attorney, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original power of attorney and of the whole thereof;
  2. The following are resolutions which were adopted by the board of directors of each Company by unanimous written consent effective the 30th day of March, 2023 for BSIC and LIC and the 17th day of May, 2023 for EAC and EAIC and said resolutions have not since been revoked, amended or modified:  
"RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named below is authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety with others: RICHARD M. APPEL, MATTHEW E. CURRAN, MARGARET HYLAND, SHARON L. SIMS, CHRISTOPHER L. SPARRO,  
and be it further  
RESOLVED, that each of the individuals named above is authorized to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of making, executing, sealing and delivering bonds, undertakings or obligations in surety or co-surety for and on behalf of the Company."
  3. The undersigned further certifies that the above resolutions are true and correct copies of the resolutions as so recorded and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal this 29th day of December, 2025

By:   
Daniel S. Lude, Secretary

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