**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. RLB0008195 February 24, 2026

Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
2107 CityWest Blvd., Suite 100
Houston, TX 77042
Attn: Brad Kirbo

Dear Mr. Kirbo:

Your letter dated January 14, 2026, submitting Name Change Bond Rider, Bond Rider No. 2, to be attached to and form a part of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's and Operator's Bond No. RLB0008195, in the amount of $300,000, 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 America, was executed on May 24, 2005, with Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC as principal and RLI Insurance Company as surety.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. RLB0008195, is Bond Rider No. 1, executed on February 6, 2008, which increases the bond amount by $2,700,000 for a total penal amount of $3,000,000. The rider is effective February 6, 2008.

Attached to and forming a part of Bond No. RLB0008195, is Bond Rider No. 2, executed on July 30, 2018, which changes the name of the principal from Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC to Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC. The rider is effective July 30, 2018.

This Name Change Bond Rider No. 2 was executed on December 18, 2025, and changes the Principal's name from Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC to Equinor US Offshore EP LLC. The rider is effective December 18, 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
Digitally signed by BRIDGETTE DUPLANTIS
Date: 2026.02.25 07:18:51 -06'00'

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

cc: Brad Kirbo (bkir@equinor.com)
Bonnie Rice (Bonnie.Rice@marsh.com)

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January 14, 2026

Leasing & Financial Responsibility Section

***Via Electronic Mail***
*boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov*

January 14, 2026

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of America Region
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123
Attn: Leasing and Financial Responsibility

RE: Bond Rider Principal Name Change: Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC (GOA Company No. 02748) changes its name to Equinor US Offshore EP LLC for Bonds RLB0011267 and RLB0008195

Dear Sir or Madam:

Effective September 11, 2025, Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC filed a corporate name change with the State of Delaware, changing its name to Equinor US Offshore EP LLC.

Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC (02748) has 2 bond that we are submitting for name change.

- RIDER NO 1: Commercial Bond, effective 12/18/2025, OCS Pipeline Right of Way – Gulf of America areawide, bond #RLB0011267, Principal; Equinor US Offshore EP LLC, Surety; RLI Insurance Company, in the amount of $300,000. (enclosed)

- RIDER NO 2: Commercial Bond, effective 12/18/2025, Gulf of America areawide, bond # RLB0008195, Principal; Equinor US Offshore EP LLC, Surety; RLI Insurance Company, in the amount of $3,000,000. (enclosed)

Please accept and process the name change to reflect Equinor US Offshore EP LLC for the 2 attached bond riders.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at (713) 903-9726 or bkir@equinor.com for any questions regarding the Principal or Bonnie Rice at (865) 769-7770 or Bonnie.Rice@marsh.com for any questions regarding the Surety.

Sincerely,

Brad Kirbo
Principal Land Analyst
bkir@equinor.com

Enclosures



Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
2107 CityWest Blvd.
Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77042
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(713) 918-8200
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# RIDER NO 2. Bond Description

**Bond Number:** RLB0008195

**Bond Type:** Commercial Bond

**Bond Amount:** $3,000,000.00

**Bond Area:** Areawide – Gulf of America

**Principal:** Equinor US Offshore EP LLC

**Surety:** RLI Insurance Company

**Rider Effective Date:** 12/18/2025

**Change:** Update the Principal name from Equinor Gulf of Mexico LLC to Equinor US Offshore EP LLC

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**January 14, 2026**

*Leasing & Financial*
*Responsibility Section*

# SURETY RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of

Bond No. RLB0008195

dated effective May 25, 2005
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

executed by Equinor US Offshore EP LLC, as Principal,
(PRINCIPAL)

and by RLI Insurance Company, as Surety,

in favor of United States Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service
(OBLIGEE)

in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained the Principal and the Surety hereby consent to changing

**The Principal name to:**

Equinor US Offshore EP LLC

Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter or extend any provision or condition of this bond except as herein expressly stated.

This rider is effective December 18, 2025
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Signed and Sealed December 18, 2025
(MONTH-DAY-YEAR)

Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
(PRINCIPAL)

By: Edward Harper
(PRINCIPAL)
Edward Harper - Manager - Land

RLI Insurance Company
(SURETY)

By: Bonnie Rice

Bonnie Rice, Attorney-in-fact

RLI INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL ILLINOIS

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

**RLI Insurance Company**
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

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

Bond No. RLB0008195

***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: Bonnie Rice in the City of Knoxville, State of Tennessee, it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney 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, in general, any and all bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed Seventy Five Million Dollars ($75,000,000) for any single obligation, and specifically for the following described bond.

**Principal:** Equinor US Offshore EP LLC
**Obligee:** United States Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service

**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 11th day of September, 2025.

RLI INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL ILLINOIS

CONTRACTORS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL ILLINOIS

**RLI Insurance Company**
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

Eric Raudins

Eric Raudins — Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio
} SS
County of Cuyahoga

On this 11th day of September, 2025, 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
Jill A. Scott — Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL STATE OF OHIO
JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires:
September 22, 2030

**CERTIFICATE**

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 18th day of December, 2025.

**RLI Insurance Company**
**Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**

By: Christina Dean
Christina Dean — Corporate Secretary

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