



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. 868548

April 15, 2026

Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.
2103 Research Forest Drive, Suite 300,
The Woodlands, TX 77380
Attn: Christopher A. Capsimalis

Dear Mr. Capsimalis:

Your letter dated April 1, 2026, requesting cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond No. 868548, in the amount of \$565,000, was received by our office on April 9, 2026. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 13521 was executed on April 4, 2017, with Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. as principal and Evergreen National Indemnity Company as surety.

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has assessed the decommissioning liability for OCS-G 13521 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. 868548, which is considered cancelled without residual liability effective April 15, 2026, the date of final concurrence with the cancellation.

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

Sincerely,

BERNADETTE THOMAS
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Bernadette Thomas
Regional Supervisor
Leasing and Plans

cc: Gail Maniscalco (gail@arenaenergy.com)
Julie Bowers (jbowers@evergreenbonds.com)

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Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.
2103 Research Forest Drive, Suite 300
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

April 1, 2026

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

**Re: Request for Cancellation of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's
or Operator's Supplemental Bond**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As Designated Operator, Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the following Supplemental Bond be cancelled:

Bond Type: Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Mineral Lessee's or Operator's Supplemental Bond

Bond No.: 868548

Bond Amount: \$565,000.00

Area or Property Covered: ROW OCS-G 13521, Segment Number 4639, a pipeline right-of-way two hundred feet (200') in width for the operation and maintenance of a 26-inch pipeline, 45.39 miles in length, to transport gas/condensate from Platform CP in South Timbalier Area Block 151, through Blocks 152, 134, 133, 132, 131, South Timbalier Area; Blocks 85, 74, 75, 72, 71, 64, 59, 58, 53, 54, 45, 42, 43, 32, Grand Isle Area; Blocks 68, 67, and 40, West Delta Area to Platform A in West Delta Area Block 41.

Principal and Company No.: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. Company No. 2450

Surety: Evergreen National Indemnity Company

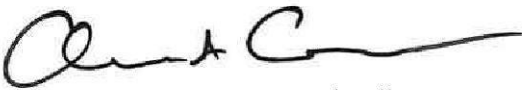
Bond Execution Date: April 4, 2017

Contact Info Principal: Gail Maniscalco, 281-210-3130, gail@arenaenergy.com

Contact Info Surety: Julie Bowers, 440-995-5155, jbowers@evergreenbonds.com

Respectfully,

Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.



Christopher A. Capsimalis
Business Development Manager

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April 9, 2026

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SUBMITTAL REPORT

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Submittal Overview

Operator: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (02450)
Business Process: Pipeline Permits and Reports
Submittal Type: Decommissioning Completion Report
Project Name:
Submittal Coordinator: Runge, Amanda
Submittal Status: Accepted
Submittal ID: 564362249
Status Date: 30-MAR-2026
Submittal Description: ST 151- PSN 4639 - Decom Completion Report
Remarks: ST 151- PSN 4639 - Decom Completion Report

Final Action

Decision Maker: Runge, Amanda
Petroleum Engineer
GOMR PD Measurement Verification Unit
Submitted Date 18-SEP-2025
Review Decision: Accepted Decision Date 30-MAR-2026

The Decommissioning Completion Report, submitted on 18-SEP-2025, has been Accepted on 30-MAR-2026

Decision Maker's comments: The decommissioning completion report for PSN 4639 is hereby accepted.

Mitigation

Metadata

Segment Number(s): 4639
ROW Number: G13521
Regulatory Authority: DOI
Departing Area-Block: ST 151
Terminating Area/Block: WD 41
Departing
Facility/Well/PPL: Complex
Terminating
Facility/Well/PPL: Capped End
ROW Permittee Name: Venice Gathering System, LLC
ROW Permittee Code: 02450

Submittal Statuses

Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Accepted	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	30-MAR-2026 12:33:11		

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Remark	The decommissioning completion report for PSN 4639 is hereby accepted.			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
In Review	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	05-MAR-2026 15:00:09	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	30-MAR-2026 12:33:11
Remark				
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Resubmitted	O-DEADYA	05-MAR-2026 14:58:05	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	05-MAR-2026 15:00:09
Remark	<p>Responding to the following RFI(s): OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines - Per Mitigation 4.01 requirements, the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator (Mike McDonough, mmcdonough@wlf.la.gov, (225) 763-5418) must be contacted prior to anchoring operations to ensure that your proposed anchoring operations do not damage reefal material.</p> <p>Please provide documentation confirming the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator has been contacted.</p>			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
In Rework	O-DEADYA	05-MAR-2026 14:55:19	O-DEADYA	05-MAR-2026 14:58:05
Remark	Attaching Artificial reef notifications			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Returned	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	26-FEB-2026 15:32:44	O-DEADYA	05-MAR-2026 14:55:19
Remark	<p>OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines - Per Mitigation 4.01 requirements, the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator (Mike McDonough, mmcdonough@wlf.la.gov, (225) 763-5418) must be contacted prior to anchoring operations to ensure that your proposed anchoring operations do not damage reefal material.</p> <p>Please provide documentation confirming the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator has been contacted.</p>			
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In Review	BROUSSAT@MMS.GOV	26-FEB-2026 11:44:36	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	26-FEB-2026 15:32:44
Remark	Shifting to Review Status to fix issues with R2R Reviews			

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Resubmitted	O-PARKERG	26-FEB-2026 10:58:05	BROUSSAT@MMS.GOV	26-FEB-2026 11:44:36
Remark	<p>Responding to the following RFI(s): Pipeline Engineers Review - Please attach the approved USACE permit.</p> <p>The approval letter stated: to decommission PSN 4639 is subject to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) granting a concurrent approval for the aforementioned decommissioning operations. Therefore, Venice must secure USACE permission to decommission the subject pipeline segment and provide documentation of said permission to BSEE within 180 days of the date of this final action letter. OEC Post-Approval Archaeology Review - Pipelines - Please clarify in which locations/blocks anchoring occurred for this pipeline decommissioning. The pipeline terminus is indicated as WD 41 but no as-placed anchor plats were submitted for that location. Anchor plats were submitted for anchoring in WD 117, but the application and approval do not mention any work proposed at that location. Additionally, the anchor report for WD 117 provides racked locations and not as-placed positions. Please submit as-placed anchor plats for work at WD 41 and, if decom activities also occurred at WD 117, submit as-placed (vs racked) anchor plats.</p>			
In Rework	O-HECKORN	22-JAN-2026 14:30:48	O-PARKERG	26-FEB-2026 10:58:05
Remark	Addressing RFIs			
Returned	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	20-JAN-2026 11:49:52	O-HECKORN	22-JAN-2026 14:30:48
Remark	<p>OEC Post-Approval Archaeology Review - Pipelines - Please clarify in which locations/blocks anchoring occurred for this pipeline decommissioning. The pipeline terminus is indicated as WD 41 but no as-placed anchor plats were submitted for that location. Anchor plats were submitted for anchoring in WD 117, but the application and approval do not mention any work proposed at that location. Additionally, the anchor report for WD 117 provides racked locations and not as-placed positions. Please submit as-placed anchor plats for work at WD 41 and, if decom activities also occurred at WD 117, submit as-placed (vs racked) anchor plats.</p> <p>Pipeline Engineers Review - Please attach the approved USACE permit.</p> <p>The approval letter stated: to decommission PSN 4639 is subject to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) granting a concurrent approval for the aforementioned decommissioning operations. Therefore, Venice must secure USACE permission to decommission the subject pipeline segment and provide documentation of said permission to BSEE within 180 days of the date of this final action letter.</p>			
In Review	ALLENST@MMS.GOV	03-DEC-2025 13:36:53	RUNGEA@MMS.GOV	20-JAN-2026 11:49:52
Remark				
Resubmitted	O-PARKERG	03-DEC-2025 10:23:30	ALLENST@MMS.GOV	03-DEC-2025 13:36:53
Remark	<p>Responding to the following RFI(s): Pipeline Engineers Review - Please address the following: Is there a daily report or document that addresses the pigging of the pipeline? The static sheen test does not address whether this pipeline was pigged. The static sheen test also is not signed by the representatives.</p>			
In Rework	O-PARKERG	03-DEC-2025 10:10:42	O-PARKERG	03-DEC-2025 10:23:30

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Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Remark	Upload signed static sheen test and pigging log			
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Returned	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	05-NOV-2025 08:42:39	O-PARKERG	03-DEC-2025 10:10:42
Remark	Pipeline Engineers Review - Please address the following: Is there a daily report or document that addresses the pigging of the pipeline? The static sheen test does not address whether this pipeline was pigged. The static sheen test also is not signed by the representatives.			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
In Review	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	05-NOV-2025 08:25:45	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	05-NOV-2025 08:42:39
Remark				
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Resubmitted	O-PARKERG	22-OCT-2025 11:20:15	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	05-NOV-2025 08:25:45
Remark	Responding to the following RFI(s): Pipeline Engineers Review - Please address the following: Pigging and flushing and filling operations were approved to be completed in the decommissioning application. I did not see these operations performed in the daily reports attached. Were these operations completed? If so, please attach.			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
In Rework	O-PARKERG	22-OCT-2025 11:15:41	O-PARKERG	22-OCT-2025 11:20:15
Remark	Upload Flushing Report			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Returned	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	25-SEP-2025 14:21:54	O-PARKERG	22-OCT-2025 11:15:41
Remark	Pipeline Engineers Review - Please address the following: Pigging and flushing and filling operations were approved to be completed in the decommissioning application. I did not see these operations performed in the daily reports attached. Were these operations completed? If so, please attach.			
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
In Review	WRIGHTT@MMS. GOV	18-SEP-2025 11:09:36	ALLENST@MMS. GOV	25-SEP-2025 14:21:54
Remark				
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Submitted	O-PARKERG	18-SEP-2025 10:49:46	WRIGHTT@MMS. GOV	18-SEP-2025 11:09:36
Remark				
Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Draft	O-PARKERG	18-SEP-2025 10:36:53	O-PARKERG	18-SEP-2025 10:49:46
Remark				

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CONTACTS

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Address:					

Verbal Authorization

NO VERBAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Payments

NO PAYMENTS

Checklist

	<u>Question</u>	<u>Resp</u>	<u>Follow-up</u>	<u>Remark</u>
1)	Has the operation been completed according to its approved procedure?	Y		

Requests for Information

<u>RFI Sent On</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Review Name</u>
26-FEB-2026 10:58:05	27-JAN-2026	Responded	Pipeline Engineers Review

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Description: Please attach the approved USACE permit.

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Response: We have attached the USACE approval and the notice sent to BSEE from 2024.

03-DEC-2025 10:23:31 05-DEC-2025 Responded Pipeline Engineers Review

Description: Please address the following:

Is there a daily report or document that addresses the pigging of the pipeline? The static sheen test does not address whether this pipeline was pigged. The static sheen test also is not signed by the representatives.

Response: Applicable attachments have been uploaded

22-OCT-2025 11:20:15 25-OCT-2025 Responded Pipeline Engineers Review

Description: Please address the following:

Pigging and flushing and filling operations were approved to be completed in the decommissioning application. I did not see these operations performed in the daily reports attached. Were these operations completed? If so, please attach.

Response: I have attached the flushing report under "attachments". Thank you.

26-FEB-2026 10:58:05 20-FEB-2026 Responded OEC Post-Approval Archaeology Review - Pipelines

Description: Please clarify in which locations/blocks anchoring occurred for this pipeline decommissioning. The pipeline terminus is indicated as WD 41 but no as-placed anchor plats were submitted for that location. Anchor plats were submitted for anchoring in WD 117, but the application and approval do not mention any work proposed at that location. Additionally, the anchor report for WD 117 provides racked locations and not as-placed positions. Please submit as-placed anchor plats for work at WD 41 and, if decom activities also occurred at WD 117, submit as-placed (vs racked) anchor plats.

Response: The work completed in WD117 was related to a permit for S-15478, which tied into the VGS 24" (S-11375), permit attached. I believe the tube turn in WD117 still needs to be removed.

With regard to the work in WD41, a lift boat was setup to conduct diving operations per the basemap attached. No anchors are utilized for liftboat setup.

05-MAR-2026 14:58:05 26-MAR-2026 Responded OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines

Description: Per Mitigation 4.01 requirements, the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator (Mike McDonough, mmcdonough@wlf.la.gov, (225) 763-5418) must be contacted prior to anchoring operations to ensure that your proposed anchoring operations do not damage reefal material.

Please provide documentation confirming the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator has been contacted.

Response: Uploaded.

Associated Submittals

<u>Submittal ID</u>	<u>Company Number - Name</u>	<u>Submittal Type</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>
309496967	02450 Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.	ROW Relinquishment and Decommissioning Application	Approved	15-FEB-2024