



# 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. 868551

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. 868551, in the amount of \$1,210,000, was received by our office on April 9, 2026. This bond, conditioned to cover Right-of-Way OCS-G 17728, 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 17728 to be \$0. Therefore, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management has no objection to cancellation of Bond No. 868551, 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](mailto:boemgulffinancialassurance@boem.gov).

Sincerely,

**BERNADETTE THOMAS**  
Digitally signed by  
BERNADETTE THOMAS  
Date: 2026.04.15  
16:23:15 -05'00'

Bernadette Thomas  
Regional Supervisor  
Leasing and Plans

cc: Gail Maniscalco ([gail@arenaenergy.com](mailto:gail@arenaenergy.com))  
Julie Bowers ([jbowers@evergreenbonds.com](mailto: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.:** 868551

**Bond Amount:** \$1,210,000.00

**Area or Property Covered:** ROW OCS-G 17728, Segment Number 11375, a pipeline right-of-way two hundred feet (200') in width for the operation and maintenance of a bidirectional 24-inch pipeline, 52.52 miles in length, to transport gas and condensate from Platform G-COMP (compressor platform) in South Timbalier Block 151, across Blocks 152, 134, 133, and 132, South Timbalier Area; across 86, 87, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, and 79, Grand Isle Area; across Blocks 119, 118, 117, 116, 100, 101, 102, 103, 90, 89, 88, 87, and 78, West Delta Area to Platform A in West Delta Area Block 79.

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

**Surety:** Evergreen National Indemnity Company

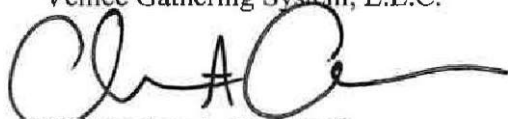
**Bond Execution Date:** April 4, 2017

**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

**RECEIVED**

**April 9, 2026**

**Leasing & Financial  
Responsibility Section**

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SUBMITTAL REPORT

Created on  
26-MAR-2026  
17:14:06

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## Submittal Overview

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Operator: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C. (02450)  
Business Process: Pipeline Permits and Reports  
Submittal Type: Decommissioning Completion Report  
Project Name:  
Submittal Coordinator: Diphicyl, Forna  
Submittal Status: Accepted  
Submittal ID: 563793321  
Status Date: 26-MAR-2026  
Submittal Description: Decommissioning Completion Report  
Remarks: Decommissioning Completion Report - SN 11375 (ST 151 Complex)

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## Final Action

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Decision Maker: Diphicyl, Forna  
Pipeline Engineer  
GOMR Pipeline Section  
Submitted Date 11-SEP-2025  
Review Decision: Accepted Decision Date 26-MAR-2026

The Decommissioning Completion Report, submitted on 11-SEP-2025, has been Accepted on 26-MAR-2026

Decision Maker's comments:

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## Mitigation

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## Metadata

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Segment Number(s): 11375  
ROW Number: G17728  
Regulatory Authority: DOI  
Departing Area-Block: ST 151 Complex  
Terminating Area/Block: WD 79  
Departing  
Facility/Well/PPL: platform A  
Terminating  
Facility/Well/PPL: Platform A  
ROW Permittee Name: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.  
ROW Permittee Code: 02450

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## Submittal Statuses

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Status	Creator	Effective Date	Modifier	Last Modified
Accepted	DIPHICYF@MMS.	26-MAR-2026 17:13:35		

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<b>Remark</b>	GOV			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
In Review	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	09-FEB-2026 16:22:01	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	26-MAR-2026 17:13:35
<b>Remark</b>				
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
Resubmitted	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:54:58	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	09-FEB-2026 16:22:01
<b>Remark</b>	Uploaded Notifications and No objections from State of LA for Reefing			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
In Rework	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:49:57	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:54:58
<b>Remark</b>	Respond to RFI			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
Resubmitted	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:00:56	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:49:57
<b>Remark</b>	<p>Responding to the following RFI(s): OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines - Based on our review, Mitigation 4.01 was applied to the original application.</p> <p>Please provide confirmation that the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator was contacted before anchoring activity commenced.</p>			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
In Rework	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 08:48:15	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 09:00:56
<b>Remark</b>	Respond to RFI			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
Returned	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	06-FEB-2026 16:39:52	O-DEADYA	09-FEB-2026 08:48:15
<b>Remark</b>	<p>OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines - Based on our review, Mitigation 4.01 was applied to the original application.</p> <p>Please provide confirmation that the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator was contacted before anchoring activity commenced.</p>			
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
In Review	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	16-OCT-2025 15:17:13	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	06-FEB-2026 16:39:52
<b>Remark</b>				
<b>Status</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>Last Modified</b>
Resubmitted	O-PARKER	09-OCT-2025 08:28:45	DIPHICYF@MMS. GOV	16-OCT-2025 15:17:13
<b>Remark</b>	<p>Responding to the following RFI(s): Pipeline Engineers Review - Please submit the completion report in accordance with 30 CFR 250. 1753</p>			



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NO VARIANCES

## Contacts

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	The Woodlands, TX 77380				
<b>Parker, Garrett</b>		Phone:	(281)210-0671 - Office	Email:	gparker@rosefieldpipeline.com
Contact Type:	Regulatory Contact 2				
Address:					
<b>Hecker, Niki</b>		Phone:	(281)210-0663 - Office	Email:	nhecker@arenaoffshore.com
Contact Type:	Regulatory Contact 2				
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>
09-OCT-2025 08:28:45	11-OCT-2025	Responded	Pipeline Engineers Review
<b>Description:</b> Please submit the completion report in accordance with 30 CFR 250. 1753			

§ 250.1753 After I decommission a pipeline, what information must I submit?  
Within 30 days after you decommission a pipeline, you must submit a written report to the Regional Supervisor that includes the following:

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(a) A summary of the decommissioning operation including the date it was completed;

(b) A description of any mitigation measures you took; and

(c) A statement signed by your authorized representative that certifies that the pipeline was decommissioned according to the approved application.

**Response:** Attachment of summary of decommissioning operations daily logs with completion date in cover letter. Attachment of Certification

Attachment of Anchor Log

09-FEB-2026 09:00:56                      22-FEB-2026      Responded              OEC Post-Approval Artificial Reef Review - Pipelines

**Description:** Based on our review, Mitigation 4.01 was applied to the original application.

Please provide confirmation that the Louisiana Artificial Reef Coordinator was contacted before anchoring activity commenced.

**Response:** I attached the original approval letter and I don't see a Mitigation 4.01. The Army Corp of Engineers permit was approved prior to the BSEE permit.

## Associated Submittals

<u>Submittal ID</u>	<u>Company Number - Name</u>	<u>Submittal Type</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>
381634038	02450 Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.	ROW Relinquishment and Decommissioning Application		
	Approved                      02-JUL-2025			