

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.



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IBLA 2016-72)	OCS-G 34222, <i>et al.</i>
)	
CASTEX OFFSHORE, INC.)	Offshore Supplemental Bonding
)	
)	Joint Motion to Remand Granted;
)	Appeal Dismissed

ORDER

Appellant appealed from a November 3, 2015, Order issued by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). In its Order, BOEM required appellant to provide supplemental bonding to cover potential liability associated with activities described in appellant's exploration plans. Because the parties sought to discuss settlement options, the Board granted BOEM's motion to temporarily suspend the matter from the Board's active docket and tolled all filing deadlines until April 7, 2016. *See* Order dated Mar. 7, 2016.

On April 1, 2016, the parties filed with the Board a Joint Motion to Remand. The parties state appellant no longer seeks to carry out the exploration for which BOEM required supplemental bonding. The parties therefore request the Board to remand the matter so that the agency can rescind the order at issue in this appeal. Based on the parties' representations, the Motion is granted. *See* 43 C.F.R. § 4.407(c).

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, we grant the parties' Joint Motion to Remand, remand the matter back to the agency for further review, and dismiss the appeal from our docket.

_____/s/
Eileen G. Jones
Chief Administrative Judge

I concur:

_____/s/
Silvia M. Riechel
Administrative Judge