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February 23, 2024

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources,  
1315 East-West Highway, F/PR1 Room 13805,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Attn: Benjamin Laws, Deputy Chief

RE: Issued LOA - VSP Seismic Survey  
Mississippi Canyon, area in OCS block MC 40  
BOEM G&G Permit L23-029

Mr. Laws:

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) is in receipt of a Letter of Authorization (LOA) issued by your office on January 4, 2024, for a VSP seismic survey in the Mississippi Canyon area, in block MC 40, with an effective period from January 15, 2024, to May 15, 2024.

Due to delays encountered on the Diamond Ocean BlackHawk drillship, the planned VSP activities are presently not expected to begin prior to ~May 1, 2024. As such, Anadarko is requesting a 60-day extension (to July 15, 2024) of the effective period. This will allow for the current delay and for any additional unforeseen delays.

Your approval of the extension request is greatly appreciated

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 713-557-9453 or by e-mail at [Debbie\\_Malbrough@oxy.com](mailto:Debbie_Malbrough@oxy.com).

Kind regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Malbrough".

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