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Good Afternoon,

Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind Bight, LLC is filing this PSO report in compliance with the modified closure of an Incidental Harassment Authorization that was valid from August 10, 2023 through March 31, 2024. This IHA was granted for High-Resolution Geophysical Surveys using sound sources for lease area OCS-A 0541. Reporting requirements are triggered both at the end of a survey and at the closure of the IHA. Atlantic Shores filed the end of survey PSO reports on December 22, 2023 and accompanying Shapefiles on January 12, 2024. Since that filing no further Geophysical surveys have been conducted. Attached here are the same filings that were made on December 22, 2023 and January 12, 2024 to meet the IHA closure reporting requirements.

Sincerely,

Megan Hayes

Sr. Permitting Lead

Atlantic Shores

File Attachments (Zip download all files)

Appendix F Reticle Binocular Calibration Tables.pdf

Appendix G Night Vision Equipment Specifications.pdf

Appendix H ASOW Fugro RPS OCS-A 0541 Geophysical Survey Raw Data.xlsx

Appendix K Summary of Vessel Strike Avoidance Actions.pdf

Appendix J Dead and Injured Protected Species Report.pdf

ASOW Geophysical Survey OCS-A 0541 RPS PSO Final Report 2022.docx.pdf

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