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Jolie Harrison, Division Chief
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Attention: Benjamin Laws / Jenna Harlacher

RE: Incidental Take Authorization Time Extension Request

Seismic 3D Acquisition (Ocean-Bottom Nodes)
OCS Gulf of Mexico Green Canyon (44 blocks)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By email received on March 20, 2024 Murphy Exploration & Production Company – USA (Murphy) received a Letter of Authorization to conduct a 3D OBN Survey over 44 blocks in OCS Gulf of Mexico Green Canyon.

The survey was originally scheduled to commence in February of 2024, but due to delays with vessel procurement the survey was delayed. A modification of the permit was submitted and was approved today, August 20, 2024.

The existing LOA expires on October 31, 2024. Murphy is respectfully requesting an extension to this through January 31, 2025. Murphy expects to be on location and ready to conduct the surveys on or around October 1, 2024.

In support of this request, please find the following:

- 1) Letter of Authorization
- 2) L23-033 Program modification approval

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sara Dingwall at 281-546-4036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sara Dingwall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sara" being more prominent.

Sara Dingwall
Supervisor, Offshore Regulatory & Environment