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Attn: Ben Laws

## REF: Request to extend the LOA currently in use on the Engagement-5 survey

WesternGeco are currently acquiring a Long Offset, Sparse OBN survey in the Gulf of Mexico. The LOA was originally awarded to TGS but was transferred to WesternGeco on January 11, 2024. WesternGeco would like to request an extension for this LOA. The source acquisition did not start until July 14, 2024 and is not expected to complete until approximately November 15, 2024. Final node recovery should complete around the end of November. I can confirm that there are no changes to the initial survey plan that was submitted during the LOA application process.

Please let me know if any other information or any other actions are required on my part.

Sincerely

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