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October 23, 2024

Jenna Harlacher
MMPA Incidental Take Program
Office of Protected Resources, NOAA Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Transfer of Eni LOA for incidental take of marine mammals during ice road and trail season on the North Slope of Alaska.

Dear Ms. Harlacher:

On December 22, 2020, Eni US Operating Co. Inc. (Eni) was issued a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from NMFS for incidental take of marine mammals during ice road/trail season on the North Slope of Alaska. Effective November 1, 2024, Hilcorp Alaska, LLC (Hilcorp) is expected to become the owner and operator of the Nikaitchuq Unit and Oooguruk Unit, which are currently owned and operated by Eni. The purpose of the letter is to formally release the LOA from Eni to Hilcorp.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Larry Burgess at <a href="mailto:larry.burgess@eni.com">larry.burgess@eni.com</a> or 907-952-0064.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rupert

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Safety, Environmental and Quality Manager – Alaska