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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 letter dated October 9, 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 through January 31, 2025.

The survey was originally scheduled to commence on October 10, but due to delays with vessel procurement, weather and completion of previous workscope, the survey was delayed and did not mobilize until October 24, 2024. Node layout will begin today (November 1, 2024) and active sourcing is now expected to be completed by February 1, 2025 and all nodes picked up by February 15, 2025, depending on weather & standby.

The existing LOA expires on January 31, 2025. Murphy is respectfully requesting an extension to this through March 15, 2025.

In support of this request, please find the following:

- 1) Letter of Authorization

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Dingwall", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Sara Dingwall
Supervisor, Offshore Regulatory & Environment