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January 25, 2023

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources,
1315 East-West Highway, F/PR1 Room 13805,
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Attn: Benjamin Laws, Deputy Chief

RE: Issued LOA - VSP Seismic Survey
Mississippi Canyon, area around OCS block MC 81
BOEM G&G Permit L22-019

Mr. Laws:


Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (Anadarko) is in receipt of a Letter of Authorization (LOA) issued by your office on September 27, 2022, for a VSP seismic survey in the vicinity of the Horn Mountain field, in the Mississippi Canyon area, near block MC 81, with an effective period from October 1, 2022, to April 1, 2023.

Due to delays encountered on the Valaris DS-16 drillship, the planned VSP activities are not expected to begin prior to ~April 15, 2023. As such, Anadarko is requesting a 60-day extension (to June 1, 2023) of the effective period. This will allow for the current delay and for any additional unforeseen delays.

Your approval of the extension request is greatly appreciated

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 713-557-9453 or by e-mail at Debbie_Malbrough@oxy.com.

Kind regards,

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