

June 13, 2023

Job. No. 22-062-12

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Springs, MD 20910

**RE: Apache Corporation
Proposed Relief Well Location
Block 91, Main Pass Area
Geophysical Investigation Extension Request**

Dear Staff:

On behalf of Apache Corporation, Echo Offshore is requesting an extension for the Letter of Authorization issued on January 5, 2023 for high resolution geophysical data acquisition in Block 91, Main Pass Area, Gulf of Mexico. To date, no activities have commenced on this project due to other scheduling priorities. It is currently anticipated that operations will commence in late July or August. We respectfully request that the existing LOA be extended an additional six (6) months to accommodate potential further scheduling delays.

- No activities in support of this scope of work have occurred to date.
- There will be no changes to the sensor suite or source type/volume approved for use in the LOA.
- The anticipated duration of the project has not changed.
- The location of the activity has not changed.

Sincerely,



Matthew Keith
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Echo Offshore, LLC