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Via Email

Jolie Harrison, Division Chief
Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Species
1315 East-West Highway, F/PRI Room 13805
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: National Marine Fisheries Service Letter of Authorization issued to BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (bp) for the take of marine mammal incidental to the PUMA OBN Geophysical Survey in the Gulf of Mexico Green Canyon PUMA Prospect Area

Dear Ms. Harrison:

BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (bp) received a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to conduct a geophysical survey in the Gulf of Mexico, Outer continental Shelf, in Green Canyon Area, Puma Prospect Area Blocks, that was valid from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

bp elected not conduct of this survey; therefore, no activity occurred under this LOA. This letter notification is being submitted in lieu of the Marine Mammal Monitoring Report that is required under this issued LOA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (281) 658-7305 or Angie.Batchelot@bp.com.

Sincerely,

Angie Batchelor
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CC: Ben Laws, Senior Biologist Office of Protected Resources (NMFS)