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

Attn: Mr. Benjamin Laws

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO MOMENTUM LOLF OBN SURVEY LOA ISSUED FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2022, TO AUGUST 31, 2023, UNDER G&G PERMIT L21-041.

Dear Mr. Laws,

Shell Offshore Inc. is currently acquiring the Momentum LOLF OBN survey in the Garden Banks protracted area, but the survey is progressing slower than planned. The source effort was expected to be completed by August 31, 2023, however the TPS being a new source, has had a higher percentage of technical downtime than anticipated, increasing the chance that source activity will extend beyond August 31, 2023.

To accommodate the completion of the survey and the proposed testing program request submitted on June 6, 2023, Shell Offshore Inc is requesting a fifteen (15) days extension to the LOA. The revised schedule to complete the LOLF OBN Survey and the testing is September 15, 2023.

Your assistance on this matter is fully appreciated. Please contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Tracy Albert Sr. Regulatory Specialist Attachment