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Via email: jolie.harrison@noaa.gov

Ms. Jolie Harrison
Division Chief Permits and Conservation Division
Office of Protected Resources
National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Department of Commerce

RE: Letter of Authorization Transfer Request

Dear Ms. Harrison:

TGS was issued a Letter of Authorization (“LOA”) on September 27th 2023, for the take of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activity in the Gulf of Mexico, effective from September 29th 2023, through September 28th 2024 (attached in the email).

Since the issuance of the LOA, TGS has relinquished the acquisition of the survey to our joint venture partner SLB (WesternGeco), TGS requests the transfer of the LOA to SLB to the effective date of December 20th 2023.

TGS appreciates the National Marine Fisheries Service for its consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at etienne.marc@tgs.com

Sincerely,

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