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Kimberly Damon-Randall, Director  
Office of Protected Resources  
National Marine Fisheries Service

**Re: National Marine Fisheries Service Letter of Authorization issued to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for the take of marine mammals incidental to the Mochima Zero Offset VSP Geophysical Survey in the Gulf of Mexico Mississippi Canyon Area: Block 937**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Chevron) 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 Mississippi Canyon Area, Block 937, that was valid from September 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

Chevron elected not to conduct 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 the issued LoA.

Please feel free to contact Bryan Harvey at (832) 284-2180 or [bryan.harvey@chevron.com](mailto:bryan.harvey@chevron.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,  
**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

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