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March 21, 2024

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

Attn: Benjamin Laws

REF: Request to extend the expiration date to WesternGeco's LOA for Engagement-6

Dear Mr. Laws,

WesternGeco is requesting an extension to the expiration date for the Letter of Authorization issued on 17th October, 2023 for G&G permit number L23-022.

The survey started later than was originally planned and progress has been slower than originally anticipated. This has been mainly due to poor weather conditions and multiple vessel swaps. The original LOA is due to expire on 31st April, 2024. At this time WesternGeco request that the expiration of the LOA be modified to 31st July, 2024.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact the undersigned if any other information or any other actions are required on our part.

Sincerely,

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