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Jolie Harrison, Division Chief  
Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources  
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May 22, 2024

**Subject: SouthCoast Wind Energy LLC NMFS IHA Summary Report**

Dear Ms. Harrison,

SouthCoast Wind Energy LLC (SouthCoast Wind), applied for and received an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to conduct marine site characterization surveys in coastal waters off Massachusetts, valid from May 12, 2023, through May 11, 2024.

SouthCoast Wind is submitting this memorandum to NMFS within 90 days of the expiration of the IHA, pursuant to condition 6(a) of the IHA. This memorandum is to confirm that no additional survey activities were conducted under this authorization following the submittal of the SouthCoast Wind 2023 Lease Area Geophysical Survey Protected Species Observer Report in September 2023.

If future work is expected to occur, necessitating the reissuance of the prior Authorization, SouthCoast Wind will take the appropriate actions needed to request a Renewal IHA.

Please feel free to contact Kori Ktona at [kori.ktona@southcoastwind.com](mailto:kori.ktona@southcoastwind.com) with additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Flood".

Jennifer Flood  
Permitting Director  
SouthCoast Wind Energy LLC