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Dear Ms. Esch,

Chevron's St. Malo OBN 2026 seismic program has identified vessel availability outside the current LoA time window. Accordingly, I respectfully request a change to the current LoA (see email attachment of existing LoA). The proposed change to the LoA time window is as follows:

	Start	End	Days
Issued LOA Dates	12/1/2025	4/19/2026	140.00
Requested LOA Dates	10/15/2025	3/3/2026	140.00

No other changes are occurring or expected.

I appreciate the work you and your team continue to do. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 392-4914 or sbaker@chevron.com.

Regards,

Scott Baker
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