December 9, 2025

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources
National Marine Fisheries Service
1315 East-West Hiway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: ***Request of Transfer of Viridien LOA to WesternGeco LLC***

To whom it may concern:

On August 1, 2025, Viridien was issued a Letter of Authorization (LOA) for the Laconia IV Survey effective from August 1, 2025 to April 19, 2026 in the Gulf of America.

Since the issuance of the LOA, Viridien has relinquished the acquisition of the survey to our joint venture partner WesternGeco (SLB). As such, Viridien requests the transfer of the LOA to SLB with the effective date of December 9, 2025.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Alain Viau
Global Permitting Director