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Jolie Harrison, Division Chief
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Re: National Marine Fisheries Service Letter of Authorization issued to BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (bp) for the take of marine mammal incidental to the specified geophysical survey activities (Zero Offset Vertical Seismic Profile surveys in bp prospect areas)

Dear Ms. Harrison:

BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (bp) received a Letter of Authorization (LOA) from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to conduct a geophysical survey in the Gulf of America, Outer continental Shelf. This LOA authorizes take incidental to the specified geophysical survey activities (Zero Offset Vertical Seismic Profile surveys in bp prospect areas) described in the LOA request. No more than 7 days of survey activity may occur in any one-year period.

This Letter of Authorization (LOA) is valid from the date of issuance through April 19, 2026.

Under this LOA, in 2022, bp had activity under BOEM Permit #A-00005 and provided the Marine Mammal Monitoring Report in 2022.

Since 2022, bp has not had any activity occurred under this LOA. This letter notification is being submitted in lieu of the Marine Mammal Monitoring Report that is required under this issued LOA.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (281) 658-7305 or Angie.Batchelor@bp.com.

Sincerely,

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