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| WesternGeco LLC |) Application for Permit to Conduct Geophysical |
| |) Exploration for Mineral Resources on the Outer |
| | Continental Shelf |

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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Pedro Melendez-Arreaga will be representing the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) in this appeal. A copy of WesternGeco LLC's appeal is attached, and the BOEM does not object to the request for consolidation included therein.

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