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Dear Mr. Mamelli and Mr. Province:

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) was informed by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) that the two-year Suspension of Operations (SOO) granted to Eni US Operating Co. Inc. (Eni US) for Harrison Bay Block 6423 Unit on April 3, 2020, has officially ended as of April 3, 2022.

Accordingly, on April 3, 2022, the following leases, formerly included in the Harrison Bay Block 6423 Unit, expired: OCS-Y-01703, OCS-Y-01704, OCS-Y-01705, OCS-Y-01751, OCS-Y-01752, OCS-Y-01753, OCS-Y-01754, OCS-Y-01756, OCS-Y-01757, OCS-Y-01771, OCS-Y-01772, OCS-Y-01779, and OCS-Y-01780.

Eni US is no longer authorized to propose and undertake exploratory drilling activities under the 2017 Exploration Plan<sup>1</sup> (EP) for Harrison Bay Block 6423 Unit. The EP and its terms will, however, remain applicable to the performance of any decommissioning obligations that accrued from past exploration activities on Harrison Bay Block 6423 Unit. Eni must comply with BSEE and State of Alaska requirements regarding the previously drilled Nikaitchuq North NN01 well and all other federal and state regulations and requirements.

If you have questions, please contact Albert Csaszar, acting Chief of Plans Section, at (907) 334-5227 or, by email at [albert.csaszar@boem.gov](mailto:albert.csaszar@boem.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.boem.gov/about-boem/eni-us-operating-co-inc-2017-beaufort-sea-ep>

Sincerely,

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