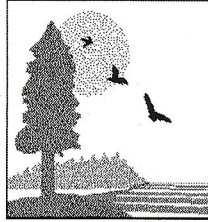


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March 11, 2013

File Ref: PRC 8986

Mr. Steve Sullivan
Sea Surveyor, Inc.
960 Grant Street, Suite C
Benicia, CA 94510

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) is processing a new environmental document to support continuation of its Low Energy Offshore Geophysical Permitting Program. We expect that the new document under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) will be ready for public review during summer, 2013. During the interim, CSLC staff will not be able to process new geophysical permit applications or renewals. Geophysical work may be conducted by any company that has an unexpired permit in effect. After the permit has expired, no further work may be conducted in State waters unless and until the Commission approves a new permit.

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, new permits will not be brought to the Commission for consideration unless and until the environmental document is adopted by the Commission. We regret any inconvenience that may be incurred by this policy. Our Statewide Geophysical Coordinator, Richard Greenwood will be available to answer any further inquiries. He may be contacted at greenwr@slc.ca.gov or at (562) 590-5897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marina Voskanian". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Marina Voskanian, P.E.
Division Chief,
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CC: Richard Greenwood



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ATTENTION: Mr. Jeffrey W. Planck

SUBJECT: Request to Re-new Marine Geophysical Survey Permit PRC-8986.

Gentlemen:

Sea Surveyor, Inc. formally requests re-newal of Marine Geophysical Survey Permit PRC-8986 that was issued to Sea Surveyor, Inc. by the California State Lands Commission on 1 April 2012.

Our current Marine Geophysical Survey Permit PRC-8986 expires 31 March 2013.

Sea Surveyor does not at this time have any geophysical surveys planned, but we would like to re-new our survey permit anyway so that it is available for use if/when surveys are needed.

Please let me know if you need to review the Marine Wildlife Contingency Plan (MWCP) or Spill Contingency Plan that we submitted with our original application for Permit PRC-8986. Also, please let me know if there are any fees or charges associated with re-newal of Permit PRC-8986.

Best regards,

Sea Surveyor, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S.M. Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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