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TGS )  
Application for Permit to Conduct Geophysical  
Exploration for Mineral Resources on the Outer  
Continental Shelf

2017-135

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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

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