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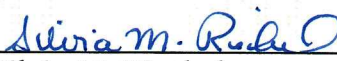
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| IBLA 2017-140 |) | E14-003 |
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| ION/GX TECHNOLOGY |) | Offshore Oil & Gas Exploration |
| CORPORATION |) | Permit Denial |
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| |) | Extension of Time Request Granted |

ORDER

Counsel for appellant timely requests an extension of time to file a statement of reasons (SOR) until 30 days from when the BOEM compiles and transmits the administrative record (AR) to the Board. The extension is warranted, states counsel, because it will allow him sufficient time to review the AR and to prepare a comprehensive SOR. Counsel also represents that counsel for BOEM does not oppose the request.

We grant counsel's request.¹ Appellants must file an SOR within 60 days from the date the Board receives the AR. Counsel may contact the Board for assistance in identifying that date.



Silvia M. Riechel
Administrative Judge

¹ 43 C.F.R. § 4.405(e).

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