

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

June 3, 2024

Mark D. Gordon Chief Executive Officer Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. 205 S. Hoover Boulevard Suite 210 Tampa, FL 33609

> Re: Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 24, 2024 File No. 333-279720

Dear Mark D. Gordon:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Michael Purcell at 202-551-5351 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: David Doney