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**Re: *Occidental Exploration and Production Company v. Andes Petroleum Ecuador Limited*,
S. Ct. No. 23-506**

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above captioned case was filed on November 9, 2023. Though Respondent Andes Petroleum Ecuador Limited (“Andes” or “Respondent”) waived its right to file a response on November 21, 2023, the Court has now requested that a response be filed. Andes’ response is currently due on January 3, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Andes respectfully requests an extension of time, up to and including February 2, 2024, within which to file its response.

This is Respondent’s first request for an extension of time. An extension of time will permit Andes to complete its response in a manner most helpful to the Court in light of pre-existing commitments Andes’ counsel has, including deadlines in other cases and personal obligations related to the holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Paul D. Clement, Counsel of Record for Petitioner Occidental Exploration and Production Company (by email and overnight mail)

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