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April 21, 2022

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Attn: HMS EFP Application
Deep set buoy gear
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Pacific Fishery Management Council:

My name is Jordan Souza and I have completed the online application for (DSBG) exempted fishery permit. This letter is to provide additional information on my DSBG experience, per telephone call with Chris Fanning. I have been actively running/operating F/V Terlingin (a DSBG vessel out of San Diego) for two years and crew for one year. F/V Terlingin's owner has expressed the need to sell vessel. The owner currently has a couple of potential buyers one being from Seattle. Unfortunately, the price for F/V Terlingin is well over my budget, fortunately it opened another opportunity for me and another vessel F/V Extremis that I was able to purchase.

Over the last two years I have made quite a few sets and numerous observer sets. I really appreciate the opportunity to participate in DSBG program and have enjoyed working with the observer program and researchers. I'm looking forward to having the opportunity in the future to continue the data for the program.

F/V Extremis is a documented vessel equipped with all lifesaving and survival equipment; she is 35' in length and is a comfortable platform which has accommodations for 3 people. Plenty of deck space for crew and observers to work and acquire samples and do so safely.

Thank you for the consideration

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Sincerely,

Jordan Souza

F/V Extremis



Deep-Set Buoy Gear Application

Application Date Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Applicant(s):

***We have provided room for two applicant names below - Applicant a) and Applicant b). If you have additional applicants/vessels/participants, please fill them in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Applicant a) Jordan Souza

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Commercial Fishing Permits Held: commercia fishing licence,HMS and also second on a EFP
Box crab permit

Commercial Fishing Experience:

	Years of Experience	Gear type / Type of participation (Captain, Crew, Vessel owner, etc.)
DSBG	3	2 years captain and 1 year crew
Other swordfish gear		
Other gear type(s)	crab traps and ground fish	crew with crab and captain ground fish

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Number of vessels*: 1

Vessel a) Name: Extremis

Registration Number: 1051680

Name of Operator: Jordan Souza

Commercial Fishing Permits Held: boat registration, HMS

***List information for additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field at the bottom of this form.**

Do any of the applicants/vessel operators have current/pending state

No

on the nature and status of any violations may be required as part of the application review process).

Duration: The EFP will normally be issued for a two-year period from the date of issuance. If you have good reason for receiving an EFP for a longer period, specify the requested number of years and provide justification for the longer duration:

n/a

Intended DSBG Configuration (See [Attachment A](#))

Standard

Describe proposed gear modifications (if any) that differ from the descriptions in Attachment A:

none

Do you intend to target any species other than swordfish? (This does not include other species that get caught incidentally when targeting swordfish)

No

If you do plan to use the gear to catch other species, list the species and how the fishing method you plan to use would differ (depth, time of day, season, etc.):

n/a

Fishing Area and Effort:

	Number of vessels/Vessel names	Estimated fishing effort in number of days or sets
Southern California Bight (Pt. Conception to the U.S.-Mex. Border)	f/v Extremis	40
Central California (Point Reyes to Point Conception)	f/v Extremis	40
Northern California (42 degrees N. latitude to Point Reyes)		
Oregon (Columbia River to 42 degrees N. latitude)		

Please note that applications to fish outside the Southern California Bight will be looked on more favorably in the review process.

Additional information you think would be helpful in reviewing the application concerning where you plan to fish and the amount of fishing:

n/a

Data Gaps: Will your EFP fishing specifically address any of the following data gaps? (See [Attachment B](#) for descriptions)

Active gear tending

Gear conflicts/number of vessels

Explain what methods you would use, or information you plan to gather, to address the data gaps you checked off above:

F/V Extremis will actively tend DSBG and will notify any vessels in the area and will keep a watchful eye for any mammal or any other species or then targeted species swordfish. While F/V Extremis is actively engaged in DSBG will record conflicts with gear and observe amount and types of vessels in area.

Reporting Requirements and Observer Coverage:

- You must maintain a logbook for reporting catch and other operational information (such as time and location of catch) in a format specified by National Marine Fisheries Service
- Up to 100% observer coverage may be required on your EFP fishing trips
- Data gathered as part of the EFP will be publicly available

I acknowledge the above conditions, and verify that I am willing and able to cover the cost of any level of observer coverage required under permit terms and conditions.

Yes

***Please list (if applicable) any additional EFP applicants/vessels/participants in the field below:**

n/a

Applicant a) Signature:

