

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

December 20, 2021

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

> Re: Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 10, 2021 File No. 333-261592

Dear Mr. 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 Arthur Tornabene-Zalas at 202-551-3162 or Laura Nicholson, Special Counsel, at 202-551-3584 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: David M. Doney, Esq.