

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

July 28, 2022

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

> Re: Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 Filed March 31, 2022 File No. 001-31895

Dear Mr. Gordon:

We have reviewed your July 18, 2022 response to our comment letter and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, our references to prior comments are to comments in our July 6, 2022 letter.

## Form 10-K/A Filed July 19, 2022

## <u>Item 2. Properties, page 1</u>

- 1. We note your response to comment 1. The summary disclosure is required disclosure pursuant to Item 1301 (d) of Regulation S-K. Please disclose the required information for all mineral properties in which you have an interest, identifying the particular information in which you have yet to obtain.
- 2. We note your response to comment 2 and we partially reissue the comment. The amended filing includes 43-101 resource disclosure on pages 4 and 5 and your disclosure on page 1 directs readers to the NI 43-101 report that was filed as an exhibit to the 10-K filed on March 31, 2021. Considering that you are not filing an S-K 1300 technical report

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summary, please revise to remove all resource disclosure and to eliminate the reference to the 43-101 technical report.

Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 Item 9A. Controls and Procedures, page 6

3. We note your revised disclosures in response to prior comments 3 and 4. We note you removed the conclusions of your CEO and CFO regarding the effectiveness of your disclosure controls and procedures and did not include full text of disclosures required by Item 9A. Please note that amendments to Exchange Act filings must include the complete text of each item that is amended per Exchange Act Rule 12b-15. Please amend the filing to include the disclosures required by Items 307 and 308 of Regulation S-K. Please ensure to file updated Section 302 and Section 906 certifications from your principal executive officer and principal financial officer as required by Item 601(b)(31) and (32) of Regulation S-K.

You may contact Myra Moosariparambil at 202-551-3796 or Raj Rajan at 202-551-3388 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact John Coleman, Mining Engineer at 202-551-3610 if you have questions about engineering comments. Please contact Craig Arakawa, Branch Chief, at 202-551-3650 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Rebecca William