

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

May 25, 2023

Christopher Jones Chief Financial 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 May 23, 2023 Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 Filed May 23, 2023 File No. 333-272092

Dear Christopher Jones:

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