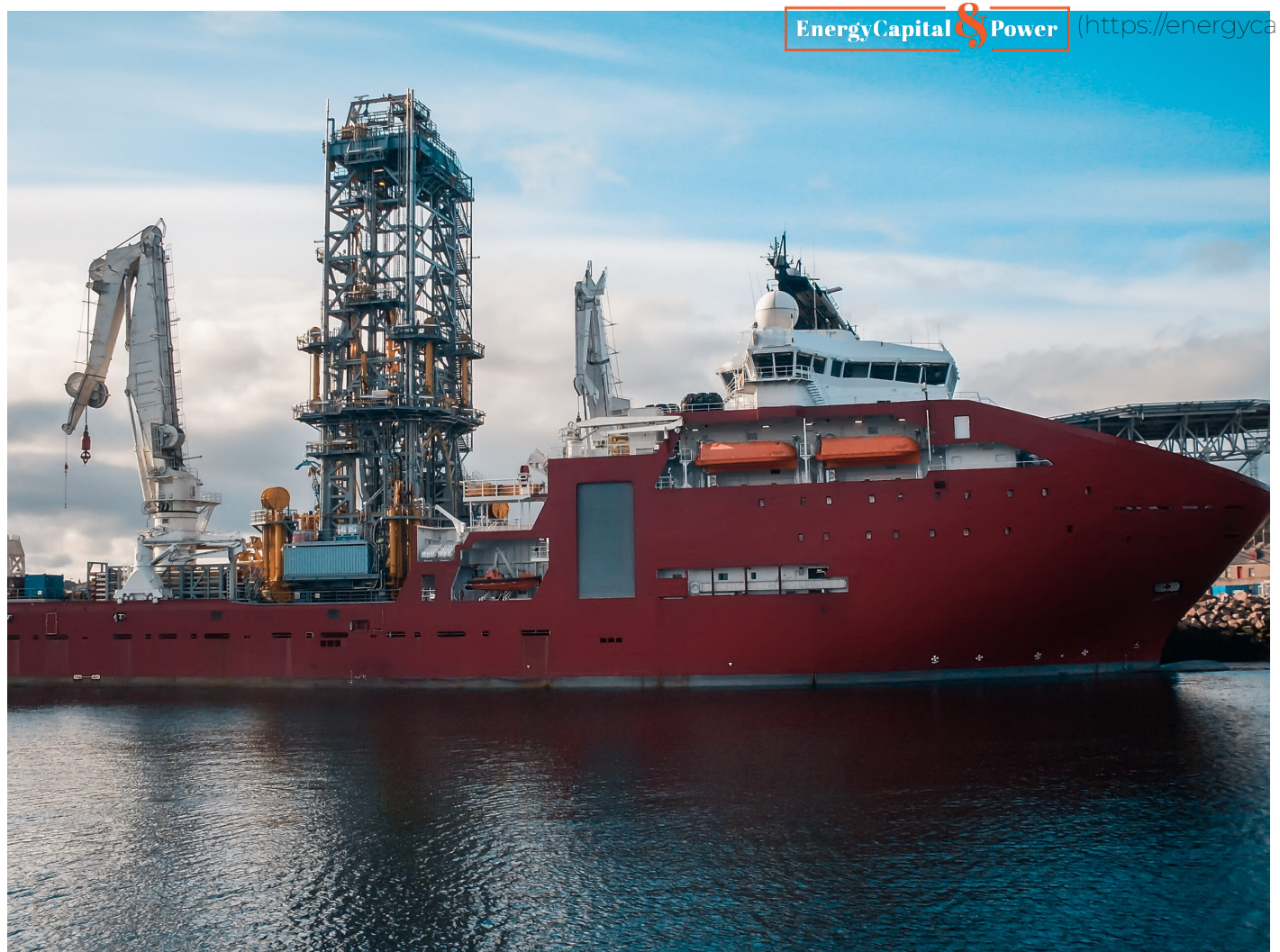


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Geoscience data company, Searcher Seismic, has applied for authorization to continue its planned 3D seismic survey offshore South African in search of oil following local opposition and the temporary discontinuation of offshore seismic activity by South Africa's Western Cape High Court.

On July 13, the company issued an application for a new reconnaissance permit, with the notice inviting affected parties to participate in the environmental authorization application process. Searcher Seismic (<https://www.searcherseismic.com/>) appointed environmental consulting company, Environmental Impact Management Services, to assist with the authorization, which will include public consultation.

According to the company's application, the survey will be conducted in waters 256km offshore Saint Helena Bay in South Africa's Western Cape Province, to 220km offshore Hondeklip Bay, a coastal village in the country's Northern Cape Province, encompassing an area of approximately 30,000km², which includes the Northern Cape Ultra Deep License Area and various petroleum license blocks. Pending approval, the seismic shoot is expected for the first quarter of 2023 and will last approximately 217 days.