From: NL DFA

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To: C-NLOPB

Subject: RE: ARKeX Ltd. and TGS-NOPEC ASA Labrador Sea Gravity Gradient Survey 2014-2018

Hi Darren,

There are a number of fisheries organizations which should be consulted on this project to mitigate any impacts on fishing operations. These include:

FFAW

Canadian Association of Prawn Producers Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council Northern Coalition Labrador Fisherman's Union Shrimp Company

Also the Centre for Fisheries Ecosystem Research at the Marine Institute are planning an acoustic survey on the NE coast in April of 2014. I am not sure how far north but they should be consulted to ensure no interference with the survey occurs.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Director, Sustainable Fisheries and Ocean Policy Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

From: C-NLOPB

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To: DND; EC; DFO; HC; NRCan; TC; NG; NL DEOC; NL DFA; NL DNR

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Subject: ARKeX Ltd. and TGS-NOPEC ASA Labrador Sea Gravity Gradient Survey 2014-2018

Hello all: please see the attached project description for a proposed geophysical program for the Labrador Sea and Northeast NL Slope areas of the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area, as proposed by ARKEX Ltd. and TGS-NOPEC ASA. I have also attached a DRAFT scoping document for your review and input as well as our letter requesting input. Please provide your response no later than January 28, 2014. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards

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