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Your file *Votre référence*

January 29th, 2014

Our file *Notre référence*
BAB 3990-5

Darren Hicks

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
140 Water St., 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

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

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has completed a review of project description and draft scoping document for the above referenced seismic project. DFO is in possession of expert knowledge and advice related to fish, fish habitat, marine mammals, species at risk and fisheries to inform the environmental assessment.

Future correspondence on this environmental assessment can be addressed directly to me at

Sincerely,

Senior Fisheries Protection Biologist
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