

Environmental Assessment Review Form				
Operator	BP Canada Energy Group ULC			
Activity	Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey			
Location	Eastern Newfoundland			
(Geographic Scope)				
Temporal Scope	2020-2024			
Project Description	February 3, 2020			
Submission Date				
Scoping Document	March 10, 2020			
Publication Date				

EA Coordinator Has a determination on the significance of adverse environmental

effects been made on this project in the past?

(Check one) YES NO √

Documents Assessed	Title	Date
EA Report	Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Survey Environmental Assessment	May 28, 2020
Response to Comments	Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Survey Response to Regulator Comments	October 8, 2020

Determination on Significance of Adverse Environmental Effects

 $\sqrt{}$ The project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be justified in the circumstances.

The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that can be justified in the circumstances.

It is uncertain whether the project will result in significant adverse environment effects, or public concerns warrant reference to a mediator or a review panel.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED

- √ Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- √ Environment and Climate Change Canada
- √ National Defence
- √ Transport Canada
- √ Health Canada
- √ Natural Resources Canada
- √ Parks Canada
- \sqrt{NL} Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture
- \sqrt{NL} Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities
- √ NL Industry, Energy and Technology
- √ Other (One Ocean, FFAW-Unifor, Ocean Choice International, Association of Seafood Producers, Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council-Canadian Association of Prawn Producers)

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION

As a condition of authorization, the Operator will be required to implement and honor the mitigation measures and commitments made within the Environmental Assessment.

The following conditions are recommended to be appended to authorizations granted by the C-NLOPB for the program, as described in the environmental assessment reports referenced above.

- The Operator shall implement or cause to be implemented, all the policies, practices, recommendations and procedures for the protection of the environment included in or referred to in the Application and in the Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Survey Environmental Assessment (Stantec May 2020), and the Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Survey Response to Regulator Comments (Stantec October 2020).
- A report on mitigation and monitoring identified in the EA, and undertaken during the program, should be submitted to the C-NLOPB within six (6) months of completion of the fieldwork in a format that is suitable for public release (e.g. PDF). The report should include a description of the mitigation and monitoring measures identified in the EA process and implemented during the program, as well as the assessment of the effectiveness of these measures. It shall include, but not be limited to, electronic copies of marine mammal and seabird observer reports that were produced during the program.

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