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Subject: RE: BP Canada Energy Group ULC Ephesus Prospect ROV Survey, 2019 to 2024 Amendment

MARL SE has reviewed the information provided and determined this activity will not impact Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) activities in the timeframe noted; however, the RCN will be conducting an exercise off the coast of NS during September 2023. In the event there is planned submarine activity in the area, the RCN will release SUBDANGER and CANHYDROLANT messages to notify of such activity. It is requested you advise when the subject survey commences.

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Good day everyone: I would like to remind everyone of the C-NLOPB's request for comments on the proposed amendment, attached again for convenience, from BP Canada Energy Group ULC.

The amendment has been submitted in support of bp's request to include the following activities not previously assessed:

1. The deployment and retrieval of transponders and marker buoys via remotely operated vehicle for positioning of an exploration drilling unit;

2. The deployment and retrieval of moorings for physical environment monitoring using moored monitoring instruments;
3. Seabed monitoring and sampling; and
4. Environmental (Coral and Sponge) monitoring and sampling.

To accommodate environmental monitoring, bp is proposing to amend the temporal scope to include activities from March to October. Activities were originally assessed to occur from May to October.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than March 22, 2023. If no response is received from you by the end of the day, the C-NLOPB will assume that you have no comments.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards
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