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Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 4:31 PM
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Subject: RE: BP Canada Energy Group ULC Ephesus Prospect ROV Survey, 2019 to 2024
Amendment

Hi Darren, apologies for the lateness of this.

TC has reviewed the Amendment and have no concerns.

Thanks.

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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 Darren

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