

Environmental Assessment Review Form	
Operator	BP Canada Energy Group ULC
Activity	Remotely Operated Vehicle Environmental Survey
Location (Geographic Scope)	Eastern Newfoundland
Temporal Scope	Between 1 May and 31 October, 2019 through 2024
Project Description Submission Date	January 11, 2019
Scoping Document Publication Date	February 8, 2019

EA Coordinator Has a determination on the significance of adverse environmental effects been made on this project in the past?
 (Check one) YES NO

File Number: 20006-020-001		
Documents Assessed	Title	Date
EA Report	<i>Ephesus Prospect ROV Survey (2019-2024) Environmental Assessment Report</i>	February 20, 2019
Response to Comments	<i>Correspondence on use of ECSAS software for bird observations</i>	April 11, 2019
Determination on Significance of Adverse Environmental Effects		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.</p> <p>The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be justified in the circumstances.</p> <p>The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that can be justified in the circumstances.</p> <p>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.</p>		

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED
√ Fisheries and Oceans Canada
√ Environment and Climate Change Canada
√ National Defence
√ Transport Canada
√ Health Canada
√ Natural Resources Canada
√ Parks Canada
√ NL Fisheries and Land Resources
√ NL Municipal Affairs and Environment
√ NL Natural Resources
√ 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
<p>As a condition of authorization, the Operator will be required to implement and honor the mitigation measures and commitments made within the Environmental Assessment.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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 ROV Survey (2019-2024) Environmental Assessment Report (Stantec February 2019), and the Correspondence on use of ECSAS software for bird observations (BP April 2019).</i> • <i>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, including those described in the Statement of Canadian Practice with respect to the Mitigation of Seismic Sound in the Marine Environment, 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 the Fisheries Liaison Officer (FLO), marine mammal observer (MMO), in Excel format, and seabird observations and reports that were produced during the program.</i>

SIGN-OFF

Original signed by Ian Murphy

EA Coordinator

June 5, 2019

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

Director of Environmental Affairs

June 5, 2019