



November 12, 2015

Mr. Derric Richardson
Bridgeporth Holdings Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Richardson:

**Re: Bridgeporth Holdings Ltd. and JEBSCO Seismic (Canada) Company
North Flemish Pass Gravity Survey, 2015 to 2019 Environmental Assessment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) information regarding the proposed gravity survey in the North Flemish Pass Offshore area as described in the *Environmental Assessment North Flemish Pass Gravity Survey 2015-2019* (Keel HSE Management Inc., August 2015). The C-NLOPB has completed our environmental assessment determination respecting the Project. A copy of our determination is enclosed for your information.

The EA Report, as referenced above, describes the Project in sufficient detail and provides an acceptable assessment of the potential environmental effects of the Project. We have considered this information and the advice of the Boards' advisory agencies and have determined that the proposed project, following the application of mitigation measures, is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

At the time of application for subsequent program authorizations in the Project Area, Bridgeporth Holdings Ltd. will be required to provide information to the C-NLOPB. This information should outline the proposed activities, confirm that the proposed program activities fall within the scope of the previously assessed program, and indicate if, with this information, the EA predictions remain valid. In addition, Bridgeporth Holdings Ltd. shall provide information regarding the adaptive management of requirements of the SARA into program activities (e.g., introduction of new species or critical habitat to Schedule 1; additional mitigations; implementation of recovery strategies and/or monitoring plans). If there are any changes in the scope or if new information becomes available that may alter the EA conclusions, then a revised EA will be required at the time of authorization application and/or renewal.

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

For geophysical programs with fieldwork:

- *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 “Environmental Assessment North Flemish Pass Gravity Survey 2015-2019” (Keel HSE Management Inc., August 2015).*

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the environmental assessment review process, please contact me at 709-778-4232 or via email at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

Elizabeth Young
Environmental Assessment Officer

Enclosure
Cc. D. Burley