

From: Pulchan, Jerry
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 11:00 AM
To: Hicks, Darren
Subject: RE: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc., Western Newfoundland Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey, 2017

Darren,

ECCC has reviewed the response to comments dated July 31th, 2017. ECCC-CWS offers the following comments:

Clarification – Oil-based products in Transmitter and/or Receivers

ECCC-CWS recommends that the towfish be thoroughly checked for hydrocarbon leakages before and after deployment. If hydrocarbon leaks are found in the towfish, the device should not be used until the leaks are repaired.

Mitigations - Oil Pollution Incidents

Quote: "Marine and/or migratory bird species at risk known to occur within the RAA are unlikely to interact with a hydrocarbon spill because they either have strong coastal affinities and are unlikely to occur in the Project Area or occur in winter, which is outside the time frame of the Project."

There are migratory bird species which will occur within the RAA in the summer (i.e. foraging beyond colony boundaries, as well as non-breeders) that should be considered. The proponent must be prepared to deal with migratory birds in hydrocarbon spill plans at all times of the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning our comments.

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From: Hicks, Darren [mailto:DHicks@cnlopb.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:41 AM
To: DFO; ECCC; NRCan; DND; NL F and LR
Cc: Burley, Dave; Young, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc., Western Newfoundland Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey, 2017

Good morning All: please see the attached EA Addendum for the above mentioned project. The C-NLOPB requests that you review the Addendum and determine if your comments have been

satisfactorily addressed. Your response should be forwarded no later than September 27, 2017. If no comments are received, the C-NLOPB will assume no comments will be submitted.

If you have any question please feel free to contact us. Further details on this program may be found here <http://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/egcsurvey.php>.

Regards
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