

August 31, 2017

Mr. Atle Johan Bull Lund Operations Manager EMGS ASA Stiklestadvn 1 7041 Trondheim Norway

Dear Mr. Lund:

File No: 56006-020-002/03

Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc. (EMGS), Western Newfoundland Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey, 2017 Environmental Assessment (Stantec May 2017)

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to EMGS on December 14, 2016. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1431 or by email at <u>dhicks@cnlopb.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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Enclosure cc D. Burley E. Young