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**Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc., Western Newfoundland Controlled Source
Electromagnetic Survey, 2017 Environmental Assessment**

On June 8, 2017, Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc. (EMGS) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a proposed controlled source electromagnetic survey in the Western Area of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area in 2017. The enclosed report *Western Newfoundland 2017 Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Survey-Environmental Assessment* (Stantec May 2017) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on December 14, 2016.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **July 26, 2017**. If no comments are received by this date then the C-NLOPB will assume that your department or agency has no comments. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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