

June 14, 2017

Mary Gorman Save Our Seas and Shores Coalition P.O. Box 47 Merigomish, NS BOK 1G0

Dear Ms. Gorman:

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,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

Darren Hicks Environmental Analyst

Enclosure

cc D. Burley

E. Young