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Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 12:15 PM

To: Hicks, Darren

Subject: RE: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc. - Western Newfoundland Controlled

Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) Project, 2017

Hi Darren,

Would suggest adding Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council (GEAC) to the consultation list. They have a redfish interest in the area.

I am sure that this will come up in consultations but want to note the following as I believe there is a cod conservation measure that an overlaps with the project area:

The protection of Cod during the April 1 to June 23 spawning period is a priority that the Department (DFO) and the industry consider very important for the reconstruction of the Cod stock in the northern Gulf of Saint Lawrence. The following conservation measure will apply:

- * Closure of part of the NAFO Division 4R offshore from St. Georges Bay and Port au Port Bay to all groundfish fishing and all gear types. Cod Spawning Box is defined by straight lines drawn from the following coordinates:
 - 48 degrees 15" North, 59 degrees 20" west, to
 - 49 degrees 10" North, 59 degrees 20" west, to
 - 49 degrees 10" North, 60 degrees 00" west, to
 - 48 degrees 15" North, 60 degrees 00" west, to
 - 48 degrees 15" North, 59 degrees 20" west.

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From: Hicks, Darren [mailto:DHicks@cnlopb.ca] Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 11:30 AM

To: DFO; ECCC; TC; HC; DND; NRCan; PC; NL DNR; NL DFA; NL DEOC

Cc: C-NLOPB

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Good day all: please see the attached project description, DRAFT Scoping Document and letter from the C-NLOPB requesting feedback. Please reply by close of business November 25, 2016.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards

Darren

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