



January 31, 2022

Atle J.B. Lund
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Dear Mr. Lund:

Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada Inc. (ESGS) Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey in the Orphan Basin and South Bank

As part of its responsibilities for environmental protection under the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act*, and section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act* (S.C. 2019, c.28, s.1), the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has determined, based on the information presented in the *Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey in the Orphan Basin and South Bank Project Description* (ESGS December 2021), that an environmental assessment is required for the proposed offshore survey.

The C-NLOPB has determined the scope of the project, the factors to be assessed, and the scope of those factors (the Scoping Document). A copy of the Scoping Document is attached for your information and use in the preparation of the environmental assessment report.

During the review of the draft Scoping Document, regulatory agencies provided review comments. These comments have been consolidated and are attached for your consideration in the preparation of the environmental assessment report. The C-NLOPB encourages you to visit the project webpage, <https://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/controlled-source-electromagnetic-program/> to review the individual submissions.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment process, or wish to discuss the scope of the project or the attached comments, I may be reached at 709-778-1455 or via email at mmoss@cnlopb.ca.

Thank you,

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