



June 24, 2015

Mr. Ashley Giddy
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Dear Mr. Giddy:

**Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc., East Canada Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey,
2014 to 2018**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) amendment report "*Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the EMGS East Canada Survey, 2014-2018*" (LGL Limited April 2015). The report is an amendment to the *Environmental Assessment East Canada CSEM Survey, 2014-2018* (LGL Limited March 2014) and the *Environmental Assessment East Canada CSEM Survey, 2014-2018 Addendum* (LGL Limited July 2, 2014). The "*Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the EMGS East Canada Survey, 2014-2018*" (LGL Limited April 2015) was submitted in support of EMGS's request to include the concurrent use of a second CSEM vessel and to extend their temporal scope of their geophysical project by one month, from November 30 to December 31, for the duration of the project in their East Canada CSEM offshore Newfoundland and Labrador.

The EA Amendment report provides a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with this activity. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by EMGS during the environmental assessment, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 778-4232 or by e-mail at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

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