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Darren,

EC's previously submitted comments are still applicable. In addition, the proponent should be advised that the two vessels operating that late in the year (Nov-Dec) may interact with SARA-listed Ivory Gull foraging on pack ice.

December is a bit early in the year for pack ice to be encountered, and it is our understanding that these ships are not ice-rated and so would be avoiding such areas. It would thus still be considered an uncommon occurrence to interact with Ivory Gull, but EC-CWS recommends that the observers monitor for that species (Ivory Gull) during daylight operations during December, if operating anywhere near pack ice formations.

EC would like to remind the proponent to send any seabird reports and data annually to CWS.

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Subject: RE: EA Amendment - Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc., East Canada Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018

Hello all: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada, Inc. (EMGS) has submitted the enclosed report to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) as 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 CSEM Survey, 2014-2018" (March 2015) has been submitted in support of EMGS's request to concurrently use two CSEM vessels and the extension of the temporal scope of their project from November 30 to December 31 for the remaining years of the program.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide your response no later than April 2, 2015. If you have any questions you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

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