

May 15, 2014

Mr. Lars Petter Solevåg Senior Operations Manager, Western Hemisphere EMGS AMERICAS, INC. 15021 Katy Freeway, Suite 5000 Houston, Texas 77094

Dear Mr. Solevåg

Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada Inc. East Canada CSEM Survey, 2014 to 2018 Environmental Assessment

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada Inc. on January 28, 2014. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at (709-778-1431 or by email at <u>dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca</u>

Yours truly,

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