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**Re: Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada Inc. - Environmental Assessment East Canada Controlled
Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) 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 East Canada CSEM Survey, 2014–2018 Amendment* (LGL June 12, 2017). 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) submitted in support of Electromagnetic Geoservices Canada Inc.'s (EMGS's) request to remove the use of a picket vessel during operations for the 2017 season.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) Amendment 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,

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