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Our ref.: 20180023

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Re: Fugro Seeps Project – Request for EA Amendment

Dear Mr. Hicks,

Fugro GeoSurveys, a division of Fugro Canada Corp., hereby submits the attached request for amendment to our 2017 Environmental Assessment (EA) for our planned integrated surficial geochemical survey project within the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador offshore Area. The proposed amendment has been compiled as follow-on to our EA update filed for the project on May 24, 2018.

The EA amendment requests to remove the 2017 commitment with respect the NAFO sponge and sea pen closure areas, giving due consideration to the mitigations discussed herein. Should field operations commence prior to the approval of the amendment, Fugro will continue to meet the current commitments of the 2017 EA and will not conduct surveys within the closure area until and unless the amendment request is approved.

Thank you for your attention to the Project, please feel free to contact me directly if you have any comments or require additional information.

Yours truly,

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Todd Ralph
Manager, Marine Site Characterization