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Subject: RE: Fugro GeoSurveys Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program, 2017-2027
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Good day Todd: Please find attached, the C-NLOPB determination on: the “Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment Amendment” (Stantec Consulting Ltd. May 29, 2018); the Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment Amendment – Addendum (Stantec Consulting Ltd. June 22, 2018); and the Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment Amendment – Addendum 2 (Stantec Consulting Ltd. July 5, 2018).

The C-NLOPB does not agree with the statement in the Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment Amendment – Addendum 2 (Stantec Consulting Ltd. July 5, 2018) that the June 22, 2018 commitment to cap the number of core and heat flow samples within the VMEs is redundant. Therefore, the C-NLOPB expects Fugro to adhere to a maximum of 10 coring stations and 2 heat flow sampling stations within NAFO closure areas.

Regards
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