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Re: Seabed sampling activities offshore Newfoundland and Labrador

Dear Mr. Miller,

Fugro GeoSurveys, a division of Fugro Canada Corp., is pleased to submit the attached Environmental Project Description for a proposed integrated surficial geochemical survey project within the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador offshore Area. The nature and location of the Project are such that it falls under the jurisdiction of the C-NLOPB. Fugro would be the operator of the Project and would work closely with C-NLOPB to ensure complete regulatory compliance in all aspects of the work.

The proposed Project is a multi-year program (2017 to 2027) to be conducted within the Study Area as illustrated in the Project Description. The locations of activities proposed for 2017 are also illustrated in the Project Description. The proposed Project activities include sampling of natural seabed seeps, conducting seabed heat flow measurements, collection of shallow seabed cores, collection of high resolution multibeam and sub-bottom sonar data.

Thank you for your attention to the Project and in initiating the environmental review process upon receipt of the Project Description. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any comments or require additional information.

Yours truly,

Todd Ralph
Project Manager