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File: 48006-020-001

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

**Re: GX Technology Canada Ltd.'s - LabradorSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey  
Environmental Assessment Amendment**

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed GX Technology's (GXT's) request to amend the *Environmental Assessment of GXT's LabradorSPAN 2-D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2013-2015* (LGL Limited March 2013), to extend the temporal scope from 2015 to 2020 and increase the potential maximum annual production to 16,000 line kilometres. The *GX Technology Canada Ltd.'s LabradorSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey Environmental Assessment Amendment* (GX Technology Canada Ltd. March 2016) provides a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with these activities. However, the C-NLOPB has recently reviewed the temporal and spatial scopes of *Accord Act* Environmental Assessments (EAs) and made the decision to shorten the temporal scope of EAs to six years to become more aligned with Period I of an exploration licence. Therefore, the temporal scope of this amendment will end on December 31, 2018.

The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by GXT during the environmental assessment (EA), the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

The C-NLOPB requests that GXT, no later than thirty (30) days prior to commencement of the project, submit to the Environmental Affairs Department a table that lists all of the environmental commitments and mitigation measures made by GXT during the EA with the subsequent status of those commitments and measures.

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](mailto:eyoung@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Elizabeth Young*

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