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To: Hicks, Darren

Subject: RE: GXT Seismic Gravity and Magnetic Survey Labrador Shelf, 2013-2015

Good Afternoon Darren,

Transport Canada has reviewed the project description and has determined that all project vessels must comply with the applicable regulations under the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 (CSA 2001) and applicable International Maritime Organization (IMO) standards.

## More specifically:

- Project vessels registered in Canada must comply with all applicable provisions of the Regulations pursuant to the CSA 2001. In addition, the operation must comply with provisions under the Maritime Occupational and Health Regulations pursuant to Part II of the Canada Labour Code;
- Project vessels registered in a foreign country must apply for a Coasting Trade Permit issued under the Coasting Trade Act. This means that the vessel would comply with all applicable regulations under IMO Conventions. The Coasting Trade Permit is actually issued by Canadian Customs in consultation with CTA and TC.

Given the above advice, there is no need for TC-Environmental Affairs to be further involved in CNLOPB's environmental review process for this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Cheers, Randy

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Hello all: we have received a project description from GX Technology Canada Ltd. for 2D seismic, gravity and magnetic surveys for the Labrador Shelf. I have attached the project description, draft scoping document and our letter requesting comments by February 13, 2013. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself.

Cheers Darren

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