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Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 3:31 PM  
To: Hicks, Darren  
Subject: RE: GX Technology Canada Ltd. GrandSPAN Marine 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018

Darren:

Further to your March 11, 2016 request please note that I have reviewed the information presented in response to DFO comments provided (see January 14, 2014 email) on review of the EA Amendment.

For the most part the responses provided in the March 2016 document address our January 14, 2016 comments.

It should be noted that, while the response to our comment on Section 5.4.1 vis a vis Environmental Monitoring and Follow up seems to be acceptable, there are a couple minor editorial type comments noted which result in the parts of the response not "reading right". For example:

- first sentence, second paragraph (page 12) "It is for example a specific responsibility of each on-board Manager of the MMOs implementing the marine mammal and sea bird mitigation and monitoring program (on each vessel with an array) to insure that all related mitigation and monitoring measures are in place and to monitor their proper application during the survey" ; and
- first sentence 4th paragraph (page 12) "GXT on-shore managers also maintain regular contact with personnel at sea (including the and check on how the various mitigations and monitoring measures are being applied" .

I am not suggesting a resubmission of a response just a recognition that the wording for the above noted sentences seems awkward and needs to be clarified / corrected. I hope this is helpful if any questions let me know.

Regards,

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Good day: please see the attached document from GXT which is a response to comments your department made on the original EA Amendment distributed to yourselves on December 15, 2015. Please review the proponent's response(s) to your department's comments and please provide a response to me by close of business March 18, 2016.

Further details on this program may be found at  
<http://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/gxtgpm2ds.php>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards  
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