

January 4, 2017

Mr. Robert Pitt  
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Dear Mr. Pitt:

File No: 48006-020-002/07

**GX Technology Canada Ltd. GrandSPAN Marine 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey,  
2014 to 2018**

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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 the:

- *GX Technology Canada Ltd. GrandSPAN Marine 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018 Environmental Assessment Amendment (for 2016-2018) (Amec Foster Wheeler December 2015);*
- *GX Technology Canada Ltd. GrandSPAN Marine 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018 Environmental Assessment Amendment (for 2016-2018): Responses to Reviewer Comments (Amec Foster Wheeler March 2016); and*
- *GX Technology Canada Ltd. GrandSPAN Marine 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018 Environmental Assessment Amendment: GXT Response to Consolidated Comments on Response to Comments on Amendment (GXT April 19, 2016).*

GX Technology Canada Ltd. (GXT) amended the *Environmental Assessment of GX Technology Canada Ltd's GrandSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014-2018 (AMEC March 2014)* report for two dimensional (2D) seismic, gravity and magnetic survey in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore to include the concurrent use of two 2D ships and 3D seismic acquisition.

The EA Amendment Report provides a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with these activities. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by GXT during the 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, you may contact me (709-778-4232 or [eyoung@cnlopbc.ca](mailto:eyoung@cnlopbc.ca)).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Elizabeth Young*

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