

July 05, 2018

Mr. Dean Kennedy
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

File No: 48006-020-002/07

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

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.'s GrandSPAN 2D-3D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014 to 2018 – 2018 Environmental Assessment Amendment* (Wood Environment and Infrastructure Solutions May 2018).

GX Technology Canada Ltd. (GXT) amended the March 2014 *Environmental Assessment of GX Technology Canada Ltd's GrandSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014-2018* and July 2014 Environmental Assessment (EA) Addendum, *GX Technology Canada Ltd's GrandSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey, 2014-2018 Revised Environmental Assessment Addendum* for a change in the geographic scope of the original EA to include an additional area to the northeast to accommodate 2D seismic acquisition in 2018.

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.

If you have any questions, you may contact me (709-778-4232 or eyoung@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

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