



9 December 2015

Darren Hicks
Elizabeth Young
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
St. John's, NL

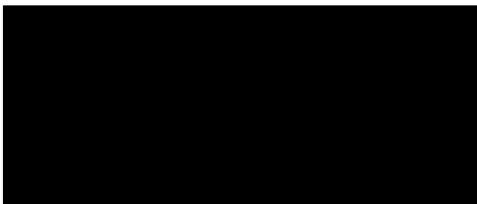
Re: GXT Canada Ltd's GrandSPAN 2D Seismic, Gravity and Magnetic Survey (2014-2018)

Please accept the attached document which describes and assesses the implications of an amendment ION/GXT is requesting to our GrandSPAN seismic program, originally proposed for the 2014-2018 period and reviewed by the C-NLOPB in 2014. It provides a detailed description of the proposed Project modifications, an account of consultations and communications with stakeholders about the amendment, as well as a discussion and evaluation of any resulting implications for the content and findings of the original EA and for the Board's 2014 screening and determination.

As described in this submission, the Project amendment is necessary as a result of recent adjustments of priorities within the industry at large, and an evolving focus by offshore petroleum interests within the Newfoundland and Labrador sector in particular, and is in keeping with ION/GXT's overall aim of best meeting these emerging data needs.

If there are any questions about this amendment submission, or if further information is needed, please contact me or [REDACTED] the project Environmental Manager.

Sincerely,



Project Manager, Operations & Engineering
GXT, a division ION Geophysical



cc. [REDACTED] Environmental Manager, Operations & Engineering