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Re: Hibernia Management and Development Company Seismic Program for the Hibernia Oil and Gas Production Field 2013-end of the life of the field Environmental Assessment

On May 3, 2013, Hibernia Management and Development Company (HMDC) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for proposed 2D/3D/4D seismic surveys offshore Newfoundland and Labrador in the Jeanne d'Arc Basin from 2013 until the end of life of the Hibernia production field. The enclosed report "*Environmental Assessment of HMDC's 2D/3D/4D Seismic Projects 2013-Life of Field Newfoundland Offshore Area*" (LGL May 2013) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on March 4, 2013.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **June 18, 2013**. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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Enclosure

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