

MG3 (Survey) UK Limited Offshore *Data Acquisition and Seabed Sampling for Basin Modelling, Labrador Offshore to the Jeanne d’Arc Basin (2015 to 2024) - Environmental Assessment Addendum* (Aivek Stantec August 11, 2015)

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

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Original comment

Section 2.2 Project Area and Figure 2-1 2015 to 2024 Study Area and 2015 Project Area, pgs 3 and 4 – It should be made clear, both on Figures as well as in the text of the Environmental Assessment Report, that the “Project Area”, where all project activities between 2014 and 2019 are proposed, is the larger “Study/Project/Assessment Area” outlined in blue and not the smaller “2015 Project Area” outlined in green and orange. The “2015 Project Area” could be referred to as the “2015 Operating Area” or “2015 Program Area”.

MG3 Reply

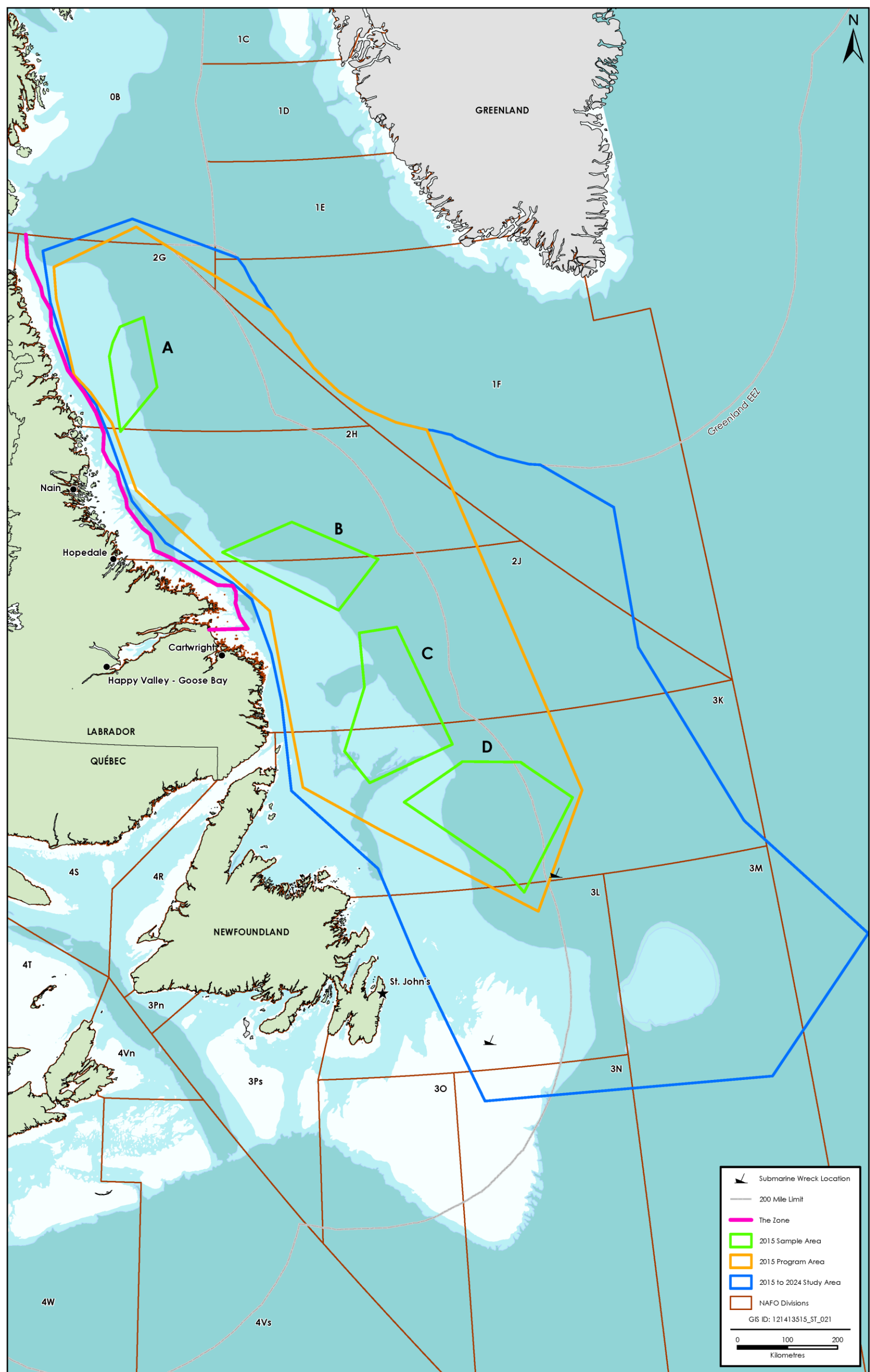
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While the proponent has addressed the issue of their 2015 area of activity, clarification, both on Figures as well as in the text of the Environmental Assessment Report, that the “Project Area”, where all project activities between 2015 and 2024 are proposed, is the larger “Study/Project/Assessment Area” has not been made. This identification of Project Area and Study Area was communicated to the proponent in the Final Scoping Document on May 20, 2015.

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Note: "The Zone" refers to the tidal waters of the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area. While the overall environmental assessment is aimed at a 10-year temporal scale, MG3 recognizes the sensitivity to this time line in the areas covered by the Nunatsiavut Government (predominantly Areas A and B), and therefore agree to a review of the environmental assessment (and additional consultations) after 2017.

Figure 2.1 2015 to 2024 Study Area and 2015 Program Area