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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Hicks, Darren
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Subject: RE: MG3 geochemical and Seabed Sampling Program, 2015-2024

Hello Darren,

Transport Canada has reviewed the project description and has determined that all project vessels must comply with the applicable regulations under the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 (CSA 2001) and applicable International Maritime Organization (IMO) standards.

More specifically:

- Project vessels registered in Canada must comply with all applicable provisions of the Regulations pursuant to the CSA 2001. In addition, the operation must comply with provisions under the Maritime Occupational and Health Regulations pursuant to Part II of the Canada Labour Code.

Specific comments:

Page 10: there is a note that the 2013 sampling program will not be conducted in certain areas. Should this be in past tense instead of future tense?

Page 12: A statement is made about the prevention of pollution by oil, sewage and garbage. A missing component is air pollution, which is included in the pollution regulations enacted under CSA 2001.

Page 12: it is stated that TC will conduct a safety inspection in accordance with requirements from CNLOPB. However, TC could conduct a safety inspection should the proponent choose to go through the Coastal Trade waiver process. This is separate from the CNLOPB process. Please see the below link for further information regarding the Coasting Trade Act.

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/dm-md/d3/d3-5-7-eng.html>

Given the above advice, there is no need for TC-Environmental Affairs to be further involved in CNLOPB's environmental review process for this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Hello all: please see the attached project description, draft scoping document and letter requesting feedback. Please reply by close of business April 23, 2015.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Cheers
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