



April 14, 2015

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board  
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Attention: Darren Hicks

Re: Review of the Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the MultiKlient Invest AS Northeast Newfoundland Slope Seismic Survey, 2012 – 2017

Dear Mr. Hicks:

This letter provides MultiKlient Invest AS's response to the C-NLOPB consolidated comments provided in the review of the Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the 2D Seismic Survey on the Northeast Newfoundland Slope in your email dated April 9, 2015. Please find MKI responses below:

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

DFO has reviewed the submitted response and amendment against our previous comments (February 23, 2015 email). The March 2015 amendment addresses our February 23, 2015 comments. However, please note the following minor comment / omission from "Mitigation" column Table 3.1 - Marine Fish and Shellfish / Species at Risk/Critical Habitats -page 11 - the first line should read "Ramp up and shutdown procedures implemented" which was noted in the same section of Table 3.1 in the February amendment.

*MKI notes that table 3.1 should read "Ramp Up and Shutdown procedures implemented". MKI confirms that "Ramp Up and Shutdown procedures will be implemented".*

**FFAW/Unifor**

Upon looking at table 3.1 again, there is reference to "fish migration routes change or catchability decreases". FFAW-Unifor would suggest that the consideration should be: Potential loss of income to resource users due to change fish behavior and spatial distribution. Not all species are migratory, so the existing text is not encompassing everything.

In the Consultation Report:

*MKI – Agreed.*

- The name of one of the FFAW-Unifor staff is Robyn Saunders and not Robynn Saunders

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*MKI – Noted, thank you*

- There are references to the “DFO end of season crab survey”; proper reference on this would be *Industry-DFO Collaborative Post-Season Trap Survey for Snow Crab*.

*MKI – Noted, thank you*

Kind regards,



Vice President North America MultiClient