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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: Multi Klient Invest AS's Northeast Newfoundland Slope Seismic Program, 2012-2017 Environmental Assessment (CEAR # 11-01-65425)

Thank you for your letter of April 24, 2012 and the attached report regarding the proposed offshore activity. We have reviewed the environmental assessment report and have no comments respecting same.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on MKI's proposed survey program.

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