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File No. 45006-020-005/07

Dear Mr. Arasanipalai:

**Re: Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2018 to 2023
Environmental Assessment Amendment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) amendment report, *Amendment of Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Seismic Program, 2018-2023* (LGL February 10, 2020). The report was a proposed amendment to the *Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2018-2023* (LGL Limited March 2018) and was submitted in support of MKI's request to remove the specific 7-day/30-km temporal/spatial buffer from the mitigation protocol.

We have considered the above noted information and the advice of the Board's advisory agencies and have determined that the EA Amendment does not provide a satisfactory assessment of the environmental effects associated with the proposed activities, therefore the 7 day/30 km temporal/spatial buffer should remain.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 709-778-4232 or via email at imurphy@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Ian Murphy

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