

6 March 2018

Mr. Darren Hicks
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
5th Floor, TD Place
140 Water Street
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2018–2023

Multiklient Invest AS (MKI) is pleased to submit 2 hard copies and 1 electronic copy of the "Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2018–2023."

As requested, we have summarized the key differences between this EA and the original "Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Seismic Program, 2017–2026":

- temporal scope of the EA was reduced to six years (starting in 2018) vs. 10 years as requested by the C-NLOPB;
- spatial scope was reduced and the Project Area includes waters south of 52ºN as requested by the C-NLOPB;
- a maximum number of seismic surveys was assessed (i.e., three 3D surveys and one 2D surveys) vs. the stated two or more surveys in the original EA;
- the maximum annual amount of 2D and 3D/4D combined survey data that will be acquired are 26,000 km and 30,000 km², respectively. This was not specified in the original EA.
- MKI will use Passive Acoustic Monitoring for cetaceans; and
- Existing environmental data, stakeholder engagement information, and effects assessment have been changed to focus on offshore Newfoundland.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number noted below.

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Kind regards,



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