

May 10, 2017

Mr. Jerry Witney Vice-President, North America MultiClient Petroleum Geo-Services Inc. 15375 Memorial Drive, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. Witney:

Re: Multiklient Invest AS Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Seismic Program, 2017 to 2026 Environmental Assessment

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Multiklient Invest AS on January 24, 2017. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1431 or by email at <u>dhicks@cnlopb.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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cc D. Burley E. Young