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Dear Mr. Arasanipalai:

Re: Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2024–2028

As part of its responsibilities for environmental protection under the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act*, and section 82 of the *Impact Assessment Act* (S.C. 2019, c.28, s.1), the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has determined, based on the information presented in the *Multiklient Invest Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2024–2028 Project Description* (LGL October 2023), that an environmental assessment is required for the proposed seismic program.

The C-NLOPB has determined the scope of the project, the factors to be assessed, and the scope of those factors (the Scoping Document). A copy of the Scoping Document is attached for your information and use in the preparation of the environmental assessment report.

During the review of the draft Scoping Document, regulatory agencies and fisheries stakeholders provided comments. These comments have been consolidated and are attached for your consideration in the preparation of the environmental assessment report. The C-NLOPB encourages you to visit the project webpage, <https://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/mkiseismic2024-2028/> to review the individual submissions.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment process, or wish to discuss the scope of the project or the attached comments, I may be reached at 709-778-1482 or imurphy@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Ian Murphy

Ian Murphy
Environmental Assessment Officer

Attachments
cc E. Young