



June 2, 2016

Mr. Jerry Witney
Vice-President, North America MultiClient
Petroleum Geo-Services
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File: 45006-020-004

Dear Mr. Witney:

Re: Multi Klient Invest (MKI) AS - Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014 to 2018

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed MKI's request to amend the *Environmental Assessment of MKI Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014-2018* (LGL Limited March 2014) regarding the presence of Inuit Fisheries Liaison Officers (FLOs) and Marine Mammal Observers (MMOs). Correspondence was submitted by MKI on March 31, 2016; May 4, 2016; and May 27, 2016 in response to comments regarding the proposed amendment.

The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that adoption of the proposed amendment will not substantively change the effectiveness of the mitigation measures described in the environmental assessment. With the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by MKI during the environmental assessment, including the use of FLOs and MMOs, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 778-4232 or by e-mail at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks for

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