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Subject: RE: EA Amendment - Multi Klient Invest AS Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014 to 2018

Hello Darren:

As requested Fisheries Protection Program (FPP) has reviewed the above noted Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of MKI's Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014-2018 covering the proposed conduct of 3D seismic surveys within the program EA Study area.

The description of the potential residual effects for the 3D Seismic program on fish, fish habitat, and fisheries appears to be satisfactory and essentially the same as that described for the 2D program in the original 2014 EA (and related amendments). With respect to the description of measures to mitigate potential effects on fish, fish habitat and fisheries. The submitted 2015 EA Amendment notes that mitigation measures described, and committed to, within the original 2014 EA and related Amendments including adherence to the Statement of Canadian Practice with Respect to the Mitigation of Seismic Sound in the Marine Environment will also be implemented in relation to the proposed 3D seismic program. As such the description of mitigation measures provided for within the 2015 EA Amendment would appear to be satisfactory.

If you require anything further please let me know.

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Hello all: MKI has submitted an amendment for their Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014 to 2018 to include 3 dimensional seismic activities. Please review the attached EA amendment and reply with comments no later than February 3, 2015.

Regards  
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