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Dear Mr. Hicks:

RE: Multi Klient Invest AS Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program, 2014-2018

Thank you for your email of December 20, 2013 and the attachments regarding the recently submitted filings by Multi Klient Invest AS. We have reviewed the documents and have determined that we are not in possession of specialist or expert information necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project.

As well, we have no comment on the scoping document but have noted that the Study Area listed in the Project Description crosses both the NL-NS Boundary Line and the French Exclusion Zone.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on the proposed seismic program.





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