Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

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February 17, 2014

Dear Sirs:

The Harbour Authority of Grand Bank has recently been informed by employees of Nexus Coastal Resource Management that they intend to do a Seismic Survey of the Grand Banks and the St. Pierre Bank area this spring dated May 1-Nov.30 2014. It will take 120 days to complete. They have discussed this with local fishers and Harbour Authorities and concluded that such Seismic activity will be a threat to marine species in the area.

We therefore request your REJECTION of this application as it applies to the St. Pierre Bank portion of the survey. St Pierre Bank contributes to a large percentage of total landings by offshore fishers operating from the South Coast of Newfoundland and we wish it to be protected from potential disturbance.

We look forward to your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely yours

-President

Harbour Authority of Francois PO Box 57 Francois, NL A0N 2K0

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Fax # 1-709-778-1473

Dear Board members:

The Harbour Authority of Point-Au-Gaul has recently been informed through our neighbour harbour authority, that the company Nexus Coastal Resources Management intends to apply to do a seismic survey of the Grand Banks and the St. Pierre Bank areas this upcoming spring, dated between May 1st 2014 to November 30th 2014. The survey in question will take 120 days to complete.

Our Board of Directors have discussed this matter with local fishers and other stakeholders in our area and have concluded that such seismic activity will be a threat to marine species in our fishing area.

We, therefore, request your <u>REJECTION</u> of the application as it applies to the St. Pierre Bank portion of this survey. St. Pierre Bank contributes a large percentage of the total landings by offshore fishers operating from the South Coast of Newfoundland and we wish it to be protected from potential disturbances.

We look forward to a favorable response to this matter. Thank you very much for consideration our point of view and objection to part of this application.

Sincerely,	
President	

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Dear Board members:

The Harbour Authority of Lamaline has recently been informed through our neighbour harbour authority, that the company Nexus Coastal Resources Management intends to apply to do a seismic survey of the Grand Banks and the St. Pierre Bank areas this upcoming spring, dated between May 1st 2014 to November 30th 2014. The survey in question will take 120 days to complete.

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We look forward to a favorable response to this matter. Thank you very much for consideration our point of view and objection to part of this application.

Sincerely.

President

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Dear Board members:

The Harbour Authority of Lawn has recently been informed through our neighbour harbour authority, that the company Nexus Coastal Resources Management intends to apply to do a seismic survey of the Grand Banks and the St. Pierre Bank areas this upcoming spring, dated between May 1st 2014 to November 30th 2014. The survey in question will take 120 days to complete.

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