



June 2, 2016

Mr. Jerry Witney
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Dear Mr. Witney:

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

I refer to your letter of May 27, 2016. While we accept MKI's position that the presence of Inuit Fisheries Liaison Officers (FLOs) and Marine Mammal Observers (MMOs) during the Southern Grand Banks program is not required to mitigate potential environmental effects of that environmental assessment (EA), there remains the issue of greater participation by Inuit in geophysical surveys pursuant to commitments made by MKI in the *Environmental Assessment MKI Labrador Sea Seismic Program 2014-2018* (LGL Limited February 2014) and Addendum (LGL Limited July 14, 2014), where the importance of building capacity and training for Inuit was recognized, we would encourage MKI to include Inuit personnel in future programs in the Newfoundland and Labrador offshore area.

You have stated that MKI remains committed to providing additional opportunities to Inuit beyond the employment period provided in Labrador offshore operations and that it is employing Inuit personnel on the current MKI program on the Northeast Newfoundland Slope. You have also stated that MKI are not completely eliminating the opportunities for employment of Inuit during the Southern Grand Banks program. We encourage MKI to continue considering the employment of Inuit during all of its operations offshore NL, including the Southern Grand Banks program.

I am available to discuss and may be contacted at 709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca.

Regards,

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