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Re: Amendment to the EA of MKI's AS Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program 2014-2018

Dear Mr. Hicks,

Please find below our further comments with respect to MKI's response to the Nunatsiavut Government's (NG) original comments on the proposed amendments to the MKI's AS Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program 2014-2018 environmental assessment (EA).

The NG recognizes MKI's position on the amendments to the EA, specifically around the Southern Grand Banks. However, the inclusion of the Subsections 2.2 and 5.6.2.3 in the Southern Grand Banks Seismic program were negotiated in good faith, to give additional opportunities to Inuit beyond the employment period provided in the Labrador Offshore. Additionally, we appreciate that the MKI is willing to maintain and enhance Inuit participation, however, the inclusion of Subsections 2.2 and 5.6.2.3 in the Southern Grand Banks seismic program are not a separate matter, but are a direct response to the in-person consultations between MKI and the NG on the Labrador Offshore program.

We expect both of these sections to be respected, as they are a result of good-faith negotiations between the NG and MKI.

Best regards,



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