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Attention: Darren Hicks, Environmental Analyst

**Re: Amendment of Multiklient Invest AS Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program 2014 – 2018  
Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Further to your email of May 26, 2016, this letter provides Multiklient Invest AS's ("MKI") response to the additional comments from the Nunatsiavut Government ("NG") with regard to the Amendment of MKI's Southern Grand Banks Seismic Program 2014–2018 Environmental Assessment.

The NG comments are included for reference, with the MKI response below.

**Nunatsiavut Government comment:**

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.

**MKI response:**

*MKI acknowledges the ambitions of the NG in trying to provide additional opportunities to Inuit beyond the employment period provided in the Labrador Offshore and in support of this, and MKI's commitment to indigenous groups, we are employing Inuit personnel on the current MKI program in the North East Newfoundland Slope.*

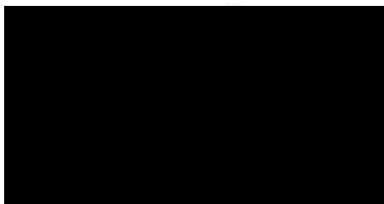
*Whilst MKI are not completely eliminating the opportunities for employment of Inuit during the Southern Grand Banks program MKI do maintain that the commitment in Subsections 2.2 and 5.6.2.3 for the specific positions of Inuit FLO and MMO should be amended as previously proposed.*



*MKI continue their efforts to increase employment opportunities for Inuit during its operations in offshore Labrador and as previously pointed out has now established relationships with an Inuit association and company in Labrador to source suitable qualified Inuit for maritime positions.*

We trust the foregoing will be of assistance to the C-NLOPB and should you have any further questions or need additional clarification please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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