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## Re: Geophysical Service Inc. Western Newfoundland Seismic Surveys Program Environmental Assessment Amendment

Geophysical Service Inc. (GSI) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an amendment "Amendment of Environmental Assessment of Exploration Seismic Surveys for Exploration Licences 1097, 1098, 1103, and 1104 Western Newfoundland" (Conestoga-Rovers & Associates 2008) to the environmental assessment (EA) report and addendum for the western Newfoundland seismic survey program. The enclosed report is an amendment to the March 2008 Environmental Assessment of Geophysical Surveys for Exploration Licences 1097, 1098, 1103, and 1104 Western Newfoundland" and the July 2008 "Addendum to Environmental Assessment of Exploration Seismic Surveys for Exploration Licences 1097, 1098, 1103, and 1104 Western Newfoundland" in response to a schedule change by the current Operator, GSI. The temporal scope for the original EA covered the months of May to December for any one year. This Amendment addresses a change in the temporal scope of the project to include January and February 2009.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the EA amendment and provide comments with regard to the change in the temporal scope of the project. Your comments should be forwarded no later than December 16, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the EA amendment, I may be reached at 709-778-4232 or via email at eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by E. Young

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