

<b>REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR</b> <b>Engagement Activity / Meeting Notes: Regional Assessment Committee and Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation</b>		
<b>Date and Time / Duration</b>	June 13, 2019 9-11 am	
<b>Location</b>	Qalipu, 1 Church Street, Corner Brook NL	
<b>Organization(s)</b>	Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation	
<b>Participants (External)</b>	Alyssa Hunter Jonathon Strickland	Teleconference:
<b>Participants (Internal)</b>	Committee Members:	Regional Assessment Task Team:
	Garth Bangay Wes Foote Gerald Anderson	Virginia Crawford
<b>Key Questions/Issues Raised</b>	<p><b>Interested in</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. GIS platform and creating system to make decisions based on information everyone can see (as example, link to NESS GIS sent to Qalipu following meeting)</li> <li>2. How will spill modelling of the area be incorporated? Concerns</li> <li>3. How will individual drilling projects receive external review in an RA? Feedback process needs to be preserved as Indigenous interests change over time—for example a new fishery starts up or new licences in an area become available.</li> <li>4. Challenging in how to incorporate Indigenous Knowledge and how to make data publicly available given that some like species at risk and fisheries data is sensitive.</li> <li>5. Generalizing Indigenous Knowledge is sometimes problematic as it highlights a huge generalized area of interest, which would not necessarily be useful for making decisions or areas of no data collection are interpreted as areas of no/low traditional use.</li> <li>6. Future shipping lanes consideration as a component of Cumulative Effects.</li> <li>7. There needs to be a mechanism for updating information into the GIS. Information</li> <li>8. Fishing licenses in 2J, 3K/L 90% of activity in 4R and new scallop licenses directly off the east coast.</li> </ol>	
<b>Follow-up / Action Items</b>	1. Followup with Technical Advisory Group (TAG) information (email sent June 13 to contact us with further questions and followup with TAG information sent June 14)	
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