



May 9, 2016

Mr. Eric Ruygrok
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Dear Mr. Ruygrok

**Re: Seitel Canada Ltd. East Coast Offshore Seismic Program, 2016 to 2025
Environmental Assessment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Seitel Canada Ltd. on December 21, 2015. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at (709-778-1431 or by email at dhicks@cnlopb.ca

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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