

From: DFO  
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 9:21 AM  
To: Hicks, Darren  
Subject: Review of Seitel Seismic EA Addendum

Darren:

I am writing further to your August 9, 2016 email requesting review of the Seitel Canada East Coast Offshore Seismic Program EA Addendum. Please note that we have reviewed the responses to our EA review comments provided in the EA Addendum and with the following exceptions the EA Addendum has addressed our previous comments.

\* Specific Comment #4 (page 9) this comment was a two part comment while part 1 of the comment has been addressed the second part - "Based on Section 5.2.2 of the Project EA Scoping Document it is not clear if (or how) the project EA has ..."described the relevance of such data gaps in the conduct of the EA this should be clarified" – has not been clarified or addressed.

\* Specific Comment #12 (page 13) the response is acceptable, however, rather than refer readers to an appendix in another seismic project EA for a "...more comprehensive discussion..." it is felt that the discussion should be provided (as an appendix) within the Seitel EA.

\* Specific Comment #13 (page (13) this comment was also a two part comment and while the response clarifies whether OBNs will be placed in sensitive marine areas, the response does not clarify the second part of the comment that being "...and to what extent such placement is in keeping with regulations, accepted practices,, restrictions and/or guidelines which may be in place governing activity within NAFO coral closure areas and/or other marine sensitive areas..."

If any questions or if anything further is required please let me know.

Regards,

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