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Re: TGS NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA and Multi Klient Invest AS's Offshore Labrador Seafloor and Seabed Sampling Program, 2014-2019, Environmental Assessment

On April 8, 2014, TGS NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA (TGS) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a proposed seafloor and seabed sampling program for the Labrador Offshore Area from 2014 until 2019. The enclosed report "Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program-Labrador Offshore to Jeanne d'Arc Basin (2014 to 2019) Environmental Assessment" (Stantec April 4, 2014) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on March 4, 2014.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **May 7, 2014.** If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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Enclosure

cc D. Burley

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