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BAB 3990-5

Darren Hicks
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140 Water St., 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

**Re: TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA Offshore Labrador Seafloor and Seep
Sampling Program 2014-2019 Commencement of Environmental Assessment**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has completed a review of project description and draft scoping document for the above referenced seafloor and seep sampling project. DFO is in possession of expert knowledge and advice related to fish, fish habitat, marine mammals, species at risk and fisheries to inform the environmental assessment.

Future correspondence on this environmental assessment can be addressed directly to me at

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