



May 16, 2018

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**Re: Environmental Assessment Amendment for Offshore Labrador Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program
2014-2019**

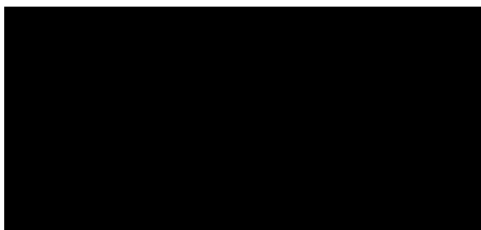
Dear Elizabeth:

Please find attached Environmental Assessment (EA) Amendment for the Offshore Labrador Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program by TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA (TGS). TGS's original Environmental Assessment (EA) entitled "Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program in the Labrador Offshore to Jeanne d'Arc Basin (2014 to 2019)" (Aivek Stantec Limited Partnership (Aivek Stantec) 2014; referred to as the original EA Report) pertained to its planned multibeam echosounder (MBES), sub-bottom profiler, and coring program activities offshore Labrador and the Jeanne d'Arc basin over the period 2014 to 2019. The original EA received approval by the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board in August 2014. A survey was conducted in late summer 2014.

The purpose and objective of this EA Amendment is to identify, describe and assess the following proposed modifications to the scope of the originally assessed Project: an extension of the spatial scope of the project, change in number of core samples collected, change in coring apparatus, and a change in the collection of MBES. Also, this EA Amendment provides an update of information on the existing environment and assesses the potential environmental effects of the proposed modifications. Activities proposed for 2018 are also described.

Thank you for your assistance with reviewing our EA Amendment. Please call or e-mail me directly if you have any questions concerning the document or the proposed program.

Sincerely,



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