From: DFO

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 2:17 PM

To: Hicks, Darren

Subject: RE: WesternGeco Canada Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2015 to

2024

Hello Darren:

Further to your January 7, 2016 email review of the January 2016 Addendum to the above noted project EA has been completed. Please note that the submitted January 2016 Addendum has adequately addressed DFO comments forwarded to CNLOPB on June 23, 2015.

With respect to our comment vis a vis Leatherback Sea Turtle population being reflected within Table 4.17, the proponent's response to our comment is accurate and acceptable. While not requiring any further revision the proponent should note that the information on the SARA and COSEWIC websites / listings is likely to be amended in the near future to update and include population names for Leatherback Sea Turtle. As such annual project EA updates should bear this in mind and reflect any subsequent changes accordingly.

I trust this will be helpful if you have any questions or require anything further please let me know.

Regards,

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From: Hicks, Darren [mailto:DHicks@cnlopb.ca]

Sent: January-07-16 2:25 PM

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Subject: RE: WesternGeco Canada Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2015 to

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Hello all: please see the attached EA Addendum from WesternGeco and our letter requesting a reply by close of business January 21, 2016.

More details about this project may be found at http://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/westgecoeast.php

Regards Darren

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