

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources Regulatory Affairs

February 16, 2015

Darren Hicks
Environmental Analyst
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
TD Place, 140 Water Street
St. John's, NL
A1C 6C6

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: WesternGeco Canada Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Area Seismic Program, 2015-2024

Commencement on Environmental Assessment

Thank you for your correspondence of February 3rd, 2015 and the attachments regarding the recently submitted filing by WesternGeco Canada. We have reviewed the documents and have determined that we are not in possession of specialist or expert information necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project. Additionally, we offer no comment on the project description or scoping document.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on the proposed seismic project.

Best Regards,

Original signed by John G. Oliver

John G. Oliver
Environmental Compliance Specialist