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WesternGeco Canada Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2015 to 2024

On March 31, 2017, WesternGeco Canada (WesternGeco) submitted the enclosed report to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) as an amendment to the *Environmental Assessment of WesternGeco's Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program 2015-2024* (LGL Limited May 2015) and the *Environmental Assessment of WesternGeco's Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program 2015-2024 Addendum* (LGL Limited January 28, 2016). The *Amendment of the Environmental Assessment of WesternGeco's Eastern Newfoundland Seismic Program, 2015-2024* (LGL March 2017) has been submitted in support of WesternGeco's request to:

- Collect gravity data using instrumentation installed on a marine vessel, and magnetic field data using instrumentation towed by a marine vessel;
- Conduct sound velocity profiling using a ScanFish Remotely Operated Towed Vehicle (ROTV) towed by a marine vessel;
- Include multi-vessel operations, including:
 - An undershoot seismic survey;
 - Simultaneous (but independent) 2-D, 3-D and/or 4-D seismic surveys; and
 - A two-vessel 1x2 seismic survey.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than **April 25, 2017**. If no response is received from you by the date indicated above, the C-NLOPB will assume that you have no comments.

If you have any questions regarding the EA Amendment, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

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