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Mr. Hicks,

Re: Environmental Assessment of WesternGeco's Southeastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2015-2024 Revised Addendum

Thank you for providing the Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW-UNIFOR) with the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Assessment for WesternGeco Southeastern Newfoundland Offshore Seismic Program, 2015-2024 Addendum.

We reiterate - the 7 day temporal buffer is **NOT** an acceptable mitigation for fisheries or fisheries science in the view of the FFAW-Unifor. In relation to the Industry-DFO Collaborative Post-Season Trap Survey for Snow Crab, the 7 day temporal separation is not an acceptable protocol. Though mentioned that it was not discussed in comments from DFO, this perspective is shared by our scientific partners at Fisheries and Oceans Canada. It is our stance that seismic work should **NOT** be conducted in the vicinity of survey stations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this Addendum.

Kind regards,


Projects Coordinator/Petroleum Industry Liaison
