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Ms. Elizabeth Young
Environmental Assessment Officer
CNLOPB
Fifth Floor, TD Place, 140 Water Street
St-John's, NL A1C 6H6

Subject: SEA Update for the Western NL Offshore Area.

Dear Ms. Young,

The present is in response to the September 26, 2012 letter drafted by Mr. David Wells, Deputy CEO of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum concerning the above noted subject matter.

As we have expressed in our previous letter, we are deeply concerned by the risks of an oil spill in the waters of Gespe'gawa'gi, which would undoubtedly provoke devastating repercussions on our medicinal plants and the salmon that is essential to a Mi'gmaq way of life and in consequence are particularly interested in sharing the Mi'gma'wei Mawiomí input as part of the SEA Update.

Therefore, we are requesting a separate meeting with the CNLOPB representatives and respectfully request that such a meeting take place in the community of Gesgapegiag. This central location for our Mi'gmaq membership would facilitate the participation of the three communities of Gespe'gawa'gi and facilitate the principle of inclusiveness that is promoted by the Mi'gma'wei Mawiomí.

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Looking forward to meeting with you, we remain available to assist you in organizing this consultation session and invite you to contact our Consultation and Accommodation Unit Director, Madame Tanya Barnaby: Telephone (800-370-1760) for logistical matters.

Sincerely yours,



Troy Jerome
Executive Director, Nutewistoq