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Lands and Natural Resources

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Melissa Moss
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Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Energy Regulator

RE: For Review - MKI 2026-2030 Labrador Seismic Program Project Description

Dear Melissa,

On behalf of the Lands and Natural Resources Department of the Nunatsiavut Government, we accept your invitation to participate in the review of this environmental assessment going forward. We appreciate the opportunity to consult on the meaningful participation of Inuit, and other relevant expertise. Please find our comments regarding the Project Description and the draft EA Scoping Document outlined at the end of this document. Going forward please include our specific email address for environmental reviews as the main line of communication:

environmentalreviews@nunatsiavut.com

Thank you,

Willa Neilsen, Environmental Assessment Manager

Rodd Laing, Director of Environment

Project Description

- The map provided in the project description is not sufficient. Please provide a more detailed, larger scale map of the area along “The Zone” and the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area.
- We would like to have further discussions surrounding the proposed project area. The current proposed area has potential to overlap and have adverse effects in the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area (LISA), as well as the proposed Torngat Area of Interest (Torngat-AOI), which is an Inuit Protected Area/national marine conservation area adjacent to Torngat Mountains National Park.
- First consideration for personnel, support and services should be given to Labrador Inuit in addition to Newfoundland and Labrador more broadly. A list of businesses can be provided upon request.
- The same goes for vessel personnel. Having Labrador Inuit observers aboard has proven beneficial in previous similar initiatives.

Draft EA Scoping Document

- In person consultations being held in Labrador should take place within Inuit Communities in Nunatsiavut. We would also like to be consulted on the protocol for these consultations, as it may be necessary to follow different protocols than the suggested One Ocean approach taken in other regions.
- It is difficult to consider the effects of the program within temporal boundaries if the surveys are proposed to happen anytime within a 5-year period.
- The Nunatsiavut Government is in the process of developing a Spill Response Strategy that should be followed during the operations of this program when working near LISA and “The Zone”.