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RE: Environmental Assessment (EA) of Multiklient Invest's Newfoundland Offshore Seismic and Environmental Data Collection Program 2026-2030

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Energy Regulator (C-NLOER), in consultation with our fishery and environmental advisory agencies, have reviewed the *Environmental Assessment of Multiklient Invest's Newfoundland Offshore Seismic and Environmental Data Collection Program 2026-2030* (July 2025); the MKI response to C-NLOER consolidated review comments (EA Addendum; April 2026); and MKI's response to additional comments provided by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (July 2026).

The C-NLOER has completed its determination respecting the project. The EA Report and associated correspondence, as referenced above, describe the project in sufficient detail and adequately assesses the potential environmental effects of the project. We have considered this information and the advice of the Regulator's advisory agencies and have determined that the proposed project, following the application of mitigation measures, is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

At the time of application for future program authorizations within the defined project area, MKI shall submit updated project-specific information to support C-NLOER's authorization review. The submission shall:

- Describe the proposed activities, demonstrate that they remain within the scope of the project assessed in the EA, identify other ocean users that may be active in the project area, and assess whether the EA predictions remain valid in light of the updated information;
- Add the applicable *Species at Risk Act* requirements, including any changes related to newly listed species or critical habitat, additional mitigation, and the implementation of relevant recovery strategies, action plans, or monitoring requirements; and
- Provide a table that lists the environmental commitments and mitigation measures described during the EA with the subsequent status of those commitments and measures.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the EA review process, I may be reached at 709-778-1455 or via email at mmoss@cnloer.ca.

Sincerely,

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