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Hello Darren,

Transport Canada has reviewed the project description and has determined that all project vessels must comply with the applicable regulations under the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 (CSA 2001) and applicable International Maritime Organization (IMO) standards.

More specifically:

- Project vessels registered in Canada must comply with all applicable provisions of the Regulations pursuant to the CSA 2001. In addition, the operation must comply with provisions under the Maritime Occupational and Health Regulations pursuant to Part II of the Canada Labour Code.

- Sections 2.2.10 reference waste management being consistent with industry best practices, however, the proponent must meet the requirements of Section 5 of the Vessel Pollution and Dangerous Chemicals Regulations which does apply to foreign vessels.

- Section 2.2.12 details response plans for accidental releases of hydrocarbons but the proponent would also require a contract with the ECRC or other response organization which would cover all ship source pollutions, including from the streamer.

Given the above advice, there is no need for TC-Environmental Affairs to be further involved in CNLOPB's environmental review process for this proposal. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Hello all: please see the attached project description, draft scoping document and letter requesting feedback. Please reply by close of business February 17, 2015.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Cheers
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