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Decision Record: Canadian Environmental Assessment Act 18(3)

**TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA (TGS) & Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS)
TGS/PGS 2011 NorthEastern Canada 2D Marine Seismic Program**

On 8 January 2011, TGS/PGS filed a preliminary project description with the National Energy Board (NEB), for the proposed completion of the "TGS/PGS 2011 NorthEastern Canada 2D Marine Seismic Program."

The project is subject to an environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act). The NEB is the Federal Environmental Assessment Coordinator for this project.

Pursuant to section 18(3) of the CEA Act, the NEB has determined that public participation is appropriate in the circumstances of this project.

The NEB will post a description of the scope of the project, the factors to be considered in the screening, and the scope of those factors. The NEB will also provide the public with an opportunity to examine and comment on the screening report.

Information pertaining to the project can be found within the Public Registry Page on the NEB website (www.neb-one.gc.ca).

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to the Conservation of Resources Team Leader at the NEB, at 403-299-3272 or via email at susan.measor@neb-one.gc.ca.

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