



October 10th, 2013

Attention: Director of Alliance and Northern Applications
David Hamilton
National Energy Board
444 Seventh Avenue SW
Calgary, AB, T2P 0X8

Reference: Process Update for TGS NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA (TGS),
Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) and Multi Klient Invest AS (MKI) NorthEastern Canada
2D Seismic Survey – Request for Extension

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Resolute Bay

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to the October 14th deadline for written comments with respect to the additional information filed by MKI on August 30th, 2013.

As you are aware Arctic Fishery Alliance LP (AFA) consists of four hunters and trappers associations and four community trusts from the communities of Qikiqtarjuaq, Grise Fiord, Arctic Bay and Resolute Bay. The partnership was formed in 2008 and now operates two 100 foot factory-freezer fixed gear vessels (F.V. "Suvak" and F.V "Atlantic Prospect") to harvest its Greenland halibut (turbot) quotas in NAFO divisions OB and OA.

We feel that extra time is required to fully read and respond to the 3,926 page report submitted by MKI to the NEB on August 30th. As you may or may not be aware the summer is an extremely busy time for our organization as we are actively involved in our fishing operations. One of the main reasons that the NEB rejected the original application from MKI was that it failed to provide feedback to three of the neighboring communities one of which is a member of AFA (Qikiqtarjuaq). While MKI has prepared responses to the concerns that we raised in our May 1st letter, we would like additional time to fully review the document to ensure that we are satisfied with the information provided and the approach and methodology that MKI will undertake.

AFA would like to request the deadline for comments be extended to October 31st, 2013.


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