

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Two-eyed Seeing—a Follow-up Meeting

Engagement Activity / Meeting Notes

Date finalized: January 9, 2020

Date and Time / Duration	Monday, December 2, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. AST	
Location	Kwilmu’kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO) Boardroom, 75 Treaty Trail, Millbrook, Nova Scotia	
Participants (External)	<p><u>In-person:</u> Derek Peters KMKNO Ross Hinks Miawpukek First Nation Amanda Barnaby Mi’gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat Marcy Cloud Mi’gmawe’l Tplu’taqnn Bryn Wood NunatuKavut Community Council Shelley Denny Unama’ki Institute of Natural Resource (UINR) Jennifer Sylliboy UINR Gordon Grey Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick</p> <p>Corrie Melanson, Facilitator</p>	
Participants (Internal)	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Garth Bangay Wes Foote Maureen Murphy Rustad</p>	<p><u>Regional Assessment Task Team:</u> <i>Impact Assessment Agency of Canada</i> Steve Bonnell Jeff Janes Virginia Crawford</p>
Key Messages/Issues Raised	<p>Agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review notes from November 13 workshop 2. Integrating findings from November 13 workshop and Committee draft recommendations 3. Breakout group of participants to discuss draft recommendations 4. Update on GIS decision support tool <p>Comments brought forward and incorporated into the Draft Recommendations immediately:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Recommendation A) 2d--Clarify that on-going or upcoming IK studies completed for offshore oil and gas exploratory drilling rather than completed by industry 6. Recommendation A) 3—Recommend that DFO develop its research plan in collaboration with Indigenous groups 7. New recommendation 25—As part of the required notification of Indigenous groups in the event of an offshore spill, it is recommended that the C-NLOPB require that operators include any associated imagery around the nature and extent of the spill. 8. New recommendation 31--The Committee recommends that the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada consult with Indigenous and stakeholder groups and the public in the development of the above referenced Ministerial Regulation. 9. Headings revised to speak to action 10. Draft Recommendations numbered consecutively for clarity <p>Areas of concern and group recommendations being considered further by the Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Develop a compiled summary of all relevant environmental regulations/ guidelines / standards that apply to exploratory drilling as the basis for identifying any gaps and the setting of “thresholds” 12. Need for independent Inspections / Audits 	

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Follow-up / Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Changes made to the November 13 workshop notes will be circulated to participants for review then posted to the Registry after a two-week review period (sent December 12)2. Integrate comments from meeting into Draft Recommendations prior to sending to participants of meetings being held December 5 and 6. (updated version of Draft Recommendations sent to all 41 Indigenous groups and participants of December 5 and 6 meetings on December 4)3. Capture workshops as a Chapter for the Regional Assessment Report and circulate to all 41 Indigenous groups for a two-week review period (sent December 6)
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