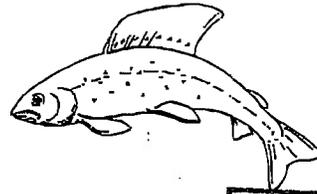




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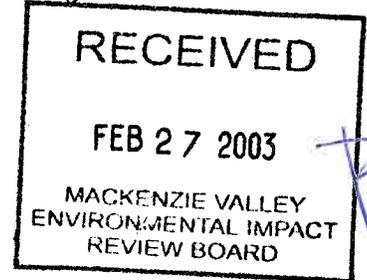
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MESSAGE

• RE: Identification of Environmental Assessment Role- Western Geco Mackenzie River seismic program

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Section 3 - Responsible Minister
 Please indicate whether or not your department is a Responsible Minister in accordance with s.111 of the MYRMA. Note that it is not necessary to issue a license, permit or other authorization to be classified as a Responsible Minister.

Responsible Minister Status: Yes No

If yes, please describe your jurisdiction in relation to the development under federal or territorial law.

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Section 4 - Rules of Procedure Classifications
 Please select one of the classifications listed below that indicate the status that you or your department, agency or organization are requesting in this environmental assessment before the Review Board. Do not select more than one classification. See Note 1 at the end of the form.

Directly Affected Party (proceed to Section 5)
 Intervener (proceed to Section 6)
 Member of the Public (proceed to Section 7)
 None of the Above (proceed to Section 8)

Section 5 - Directly Affected Party
 Please describe your eligibility and reason for requesting status as a Directly Affected Party, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board (i.e. general comments, information requests, technical reviews). Proceed to Section 8 after completing this section.

DFO is a responsible minister - will be submitting comments, info requests and a technical review

Section 6 - Intervener
 Please describe your reason for requesting status as an Intervener, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board (i.e. general comments, information requests, technical reviews). Proceed to Section 8 after completing this section.

Section 7 - Member of the Public

Please describe your reason for requesting status as a Member of the Public, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board.

Section 8 - Contact Information

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Note 1:

There is no difference between the rights or obligations associated with the classifications of Directly Affected Party or Intervener. The two groups are together referred to as Parties in the Rules of Procedure. As such, there is no need to request status under both classifications

An important distinction between a Member of the Public and the other two classifications is that a Member of the Public cannot issue or receive information requests or be cross-examined on evidence provided to the Review Board.