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Dear Ms. Smith:

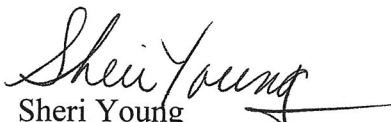
**TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA, Petroleum GeoServices and MultiKlient Invest (TGS/PGS/MKI) NorthEastern Canada 2D Seismic Exploration Survey Project (the Project) Application of 16 April 2010 - Potential Effect on Species Listed Under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA)**

The National Energy Board (the Board or NEB) hereby advises the Minister of Environment that the above-noted Project, if approved and undertaken, may affect Polar Bear listed on Schedule 1 of the SARA.

On 16 April 2010, TGS/PGS/MKI applied to the NEB to conduct a two dimensional marine seismic program in the Baffin Bay and Davis Strait area. Please note the NEB previously notified Environment Canada about this proposed Project in its Federal Coordination letter dated 26 January 2011, and has received letters of comment from Environment Canada on 30 March 2012 and 28 May 2011. More information on the Project can be found on the Board's website at <http://tweb1.neb-one.gc.ca/clf-nsi/rthnb/nrthffshr/dclrtngfentcmrclldsevr/tgspgs2011nrthstrncnd/tgspgs2011nrthstrncnd-eng.html>. Should Environment Canada have further specific advice related to the above matter, comments must be received by the Board by 17 June 2013 via email at [ExproEA@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:ExproEA@neb-one.gc.ca).

Further enquiries can be directed to Christy Wickenheiser at 403-299-3869 or toll free at 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,

  
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