

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	
Engagement Activity / Meeting Notes: Regional Assessment Committee and Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office	
Date and Time / Duration	June 25, 2019 9-11 am
Location	Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO), 75 Treaty Trail, Millbrook, NS
Organization(s)	KMKNO
Participants (External)	Derek Peters Teleconference:
Participants (Internal)	Committee Members:
	Regional Assessment Task Team: Garth Bangay Wes Foote Keith Storey Virginia Crawford
Key Questions/Issues Raised	<p>Interested in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Effect of <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> (Sections 1.2 and 1.3 in Agreement to Conduct a Regional Assessment of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploratory Drilling East of Newfoundland and Labrador, which accounts for the <i>Impact Assessment Act</i>) Data used in GIS for Regional Assessment (RA) expected to be generally better than type of data in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) because of dynamic platform of GIS vs static report of EIS. Existing data will be used in the RA. Frequency of updating RA GIS and how it is used to make decisions Environmental Studies Research Fund (ESRF) salmon study Conditions associated with RA like well site surveys Exclusion zones and other spatial planning Explicit parameters around technology used for activities Designation process in the <i>Impact Assessment Act</i> <p>Concerns</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Effect on Atlantic salmon, American eel and level of information gaps remaining with these species Cumulative effects of exploration wells and production and how it is being considered Physical and social effects of spills and of catastrophic events Need more consistency in capping stack deployment (timelines, etc) Role of regulator (CNLOPB and CNSOPB) promoting industry rather than protecting environment Requirement of Environmental Impact Statement could be dropped and replaced with RA <p>Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mi'kmaw Conservation Group (MCG) and Shelley Denny of Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources (UINR) will be key with respect to technical input KMKNO is building a fisheries team with Allison Bernard as lead
Follow-up / Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to Technical Advisory Group from Steve Bonnell (CEA Agency) Derek will send the UINR report on salmon
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