

REGIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATORY DRILLING EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Session: <i>Indigenous Knowledge</i> Engagement Activity / Meeting Notes Date Finalized: December 23, 2019			
Date and Time / Duration	Tuesday, November 5, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AST		
Location	Atsanik Lodge, Nain, NL		
Participants (External)	<u>In-person:</u> Jim Goudie, Nunatsiavut Government Claude Sheppard, Nunatsiavut Government Rodd Laing, Nunatsiavut Government		
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Key Messages/Issues Raised	<p>Considerations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Qualitative Analysis of IK study completed for Nunatsiavut Government and sent to Stantec/C-NLOPB as part of the Labrador Strategic Environmental Assessment 2. Traditional Knowledge and science are not separate 3. Both IK as data (lines on a map) and IK as experience (interviews) collected in NG. If Regional Assessment Study Area were closer to NG territory, there would be a lot of relevant IK available. <p>Concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Impacts to migratory birds, salmon and cetaceans 5. Resources and capacity an issue with respect to participating in Impact Assessment processes. Established timelines will not work unless discussed with Indigenous groups 6. Inuit are the only people in the region who eat whales so any disruption would be a problem. Lack of understanding of migration paths of beluga and narwhal whales are a concern. 7. References used in assessments refer to other assessments rather than science. <p>Areas of Interest:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. CSAS co-written on topic of science and IK 9. Precautionary principle being tied to thresholds 10. Opportunity to build in triggers for areas where there are data gaps and that are critical to Indigenous groups. 11. Ice data which because of scale would not be applicable for localized drilling operations 12. The Regional Assessment being updated 		
Follow-up / Action Items	1. VC to send notes of IK summaries to NG (sent Dec 23 2019)		
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