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Dear Mr Tehan,

Thank you for raising your concern regarding NOPSEMA's ongoing investigation into Schlumberger's 2020 *Otway Basin 2DMC Marine Seismic Survey*.

An ongoing investigation by NOPSEMA into the above seismic survey does not prohibit Schlumberger from submitting an environment plan for a future activity. NOPSEMA is obliged to assess the contents of any such environment plan against the criteria for acceptance set out at regulation 10A under the Offshore Petroleum Greenhouse Gas Storage (Environment) Regulations 2009 and will do so in accordance with those criteria.

It may be of interest to you to know that Schlumberger is no longer proposing to conduct the *Otway Basin 3D Multi-client Marine Seismic Survey*, or any other seismic survey in the offshore waters of Victoria.

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