

Environmental Assessment Review Form	
Operator	BHP Canada
Activity	Remotely Operated Vehicle Environmental Survey
Location (Geographic Scope)	Eastern Newfoundland
Temporal Scope	2020-2025
Project Description Submission Date	August 27, 2019
Scoping Document Publication Date	October 7, 2019

EA Coordinator Has a determination on the significance of adverse environmental effects been made on this project in the past?
 (Check one) YES NO

File Number: 17006-020-001/03		
Documents Assessed	Title	Date
EA Report	<i>BHP Canada Exploration Drilling Project EL 1157 and 1158 Seabed Survey Environmental Assessment</i>	December 20, 2019
Response to Comments	<i>BHP Canada Project EL 1157 and 1158 Seabed Survey EA Addendum</i>	April 9, 2020
Determination on Significance of Adverse Environmental Effects		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.</p> <p>The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be justified in the circumstances.</p> <p>The project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that can be justified in the circumstances.</p> <p>It is uncertain whether the project will result in significant adverse environment effects, or public concerns warrant reference to a mediator or a review panel.</p>		

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED
√ Fisheries and Oceans Canada
√ Environment and Climate Change Canada
√ National Defence
√ Transport Canada
√ Health Canada
√ Natural Resources Canada
√ Parks Canada
√ NL Fisheries and Land Resources
√ NL Municipal Affairs and Environment
√ NL Natural Resources
√ Other (One Ocean, FFAW-Unifor, Ocean Choice International, Association of Seafood Producers, Groundfish Enterprise Allocation Council-Canadian Association of Prawn Producers)

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS FOR AUTHORIZATION
<p>As a condition of authorization, the Operator will be required to implement and honor the mitigation measures and commitments made within the Environmental Assessment.</p> <p>The following conditions are recommended to be appended to authorizations granted by the C-NLOPB for the program, as described in the environmental assessment reports referenced above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Operator shall implement or cause to be implemented, all the policies, practices, recommendations and procedures for the protection of the environment included in or referred to in the Application and in the BHP Canada Exploration Drilling Project EL 1157 and 1158 Seabed Survey Environmental Assessment (Stantec December 2019), and the BHP Canada Project EL 1157 and 1158 Seabed Survey EA Addendum (Stantec April 2020).</i> • <i>A report on mitigation and monitoring identified in the EA, and undertaken during the program, should be submitted to the C-NLOPB within six (6) months of completion of the fieldwork in a format that is suitable for public release (e.g. PDF). The report should include a description of the mitigation and monitoring measures identified in the EA process and implemented during the program, as well as the assessment of the effectiveness of these measures. It shall include, but not be limited to, electronic copies of marine mammal and seabird observer reports that were produced during the program.</i>

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EA Coordinator
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24/04/2020

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