



February 20, 2020

Ms. Collette Horner  
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BHP Petroleum – Canada  
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Dear Ms. Horner:

**Re: BHP Canada Exploration Drilling Project EL 1157 and 1158 Seabed Survey  
Environmental Assessment**

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to BHP Canada on October 8, 2019. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1482 or by email at [imurphy@cnlopb.ca](mailto:imurphy@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

Original signed by Ian Murphy

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Attachments

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