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**Re: BP Canada Energy Group ULC Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM)
Survey Environmental Assessment Report**

On May 28, 2020, BP Canada Energy Group ULC (BP) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for the proposed controlled source electromagnetic (CSEM) survey over Exploration Licenses (ELs) 1145 and 1146 in the Orphan Basin offshore Newfoundland and Labrador. The enclosed report, *Ephesus Prospect CSEM Survey Environmental Assessment Report* (Stantec May 2020) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document provided by the C-NLOPB on March 10, 2020.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **July 2, 2020**. If no comments are received by this date then the C-NLOPB will assume that your department or agency has no comments. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me by email at imurphy@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Ian Murphy

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