

October 8, 2020

Mr. John Drinkwater Regulatory Compliance and Environment Manager BP Canada Energy Group ULC 240-4th Avenue SW Calgary, AB T2P 4H4

Dear Mr. Drinkwater:

File No. 20006-020-002

Re: BP Canada Energy Group ULC Ephesus Prospect Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey 2020-2024 Environmental Assessment Addendum

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) Addendum.

The EA Addendum does not satisfy all of the information requirements and comments on the EA Report provided to BHP Canada on August 6, 2020. 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.

If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment process, or wish to discuss the attached comments, I may be reached at 709-778-1431 or via email at <u>dhicks@cnlopb.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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Attachments cc E. Young I. Murphy