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Dear Ms. Pfeiffer:

File #: 26006-020-003

Re: Chevron Canada Limited - Capelin 3D Seismic Survey of EL 1138 Offshore Newfoundland and Labrador - Environmental Assessment

In accordance with Section 138(1)(b) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and Section 134(1)(b) of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and based on the information presented in the “*Project Description for the Capelin 3D Seismic Survey of EL 1138, Offshore Newfoundland and Labrador*” (LGL Ltd. October 27, 2017), the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has determined that an environmental assessment (EA) is required for the proposed offshore seismic program.

The C-NLOPB has determined the scope of the project, the factors to be assessed, and the scope of those factors (the Scoping Document). A copy of the Scoping Document is attached for your information and use in preparation of the EA report. Please note, as stated on page 2 of the Scoping Document,

The C-NLOPB formally delegates the responsibility for preparation of an acceptable environmental assessment report and any supporting documents to Chevron Canada Limited, the project proponent.

During the review of the draft Scoping Document, regulatory agencies provided review comments. These comments have been consolidated and are attached for your consideration in the preparation of the EA report. The C-NLOPB encourages the proponent to visit the project webpage <http://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/chevroncap3d.php> to review the individual submissions. Additionally, software was provided by Environment and Climate Change Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service branch and it is to be used during the observations of seabirds.

If you have any questions regarding the EA process, or wish to discuss the Scope of Project or the attached comments, I may be reached at 709-778-1431 or via email at dhicks@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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