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## Re: Chevron Canada Resources North Grand Banks Regional Seismic Survey Program 2011-2017 Environmental Assessment (CEAR 11-01-59815)

On March 14, 2011, Chevron Canada Resources (Chevron) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a 2-D and 3-D seismic program for the region between the northern Grand Banks and the Orphan Knoll in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore. The enclosed report *"Environmental Assessment of Chevron's North Grand Banks Regional Seismic Program, 2011-*2017" describes seismic survey activity for this area. The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on February 14, 2011.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **April 28, 2011**. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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