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Mr. Darrin Hicks
Canada Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board
Fifth Floor, TD Place
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

**RE: EA Report – Chevron Canada Resources Labrador Shelf Area EAS 2009-311C
Seismic Survey Program 2101-2017**

As requested in your e-mail of 3 November 2010, Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the environmental assessment report and the addendum to the environmental assessment for the above noted project. It is understood that Chevron Canada Resources is proposing to conduct 2D & 3D seismic programs in the Labrador Shelf area from 2010 - 2017.

Environment Canada's comments stem from the department's mandate under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (MBCA) and Section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*. Pertinent EC expertise, and related comments, also originate with the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA), the *Canadian Wildlife Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act* as well as *Department of the Environment Act*.

REVIEW COMMENTS

As stated in the attached letters of 25 June 2010 and 3 November 2009 addressed to you, CWS would appreciate that the data collected from the pelagic seabird monitoring surveys be forwarded in digital format to our office following completion of the study. This request was not addressed in the October 2010 "Addendum". CWS is repeating the request for these data.

As stated in previous correspondence, these data will be centralized for EC's internal use to help ensure that the best possible natural resource management decisions are made for these species in Newfoundland and Labrador. Metadata will be retained to identify source of data and will not be used for the purpose of publication. The CWS will not copy, distribute, loan, lease, sell, or use this data as part of a value added product or otherwise make the data available to any other party without prior express written consent.

I trust that this information will be of assistance in your review of this proposal. If you wish to discuss these comments or have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 709-772-4313 or via email at jerry.pulchan@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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