



December 11, 2009

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**Re: ConocoPhillips Canada Laurentian Subbasin Offshore Area
Seismic Survey Program 2010-2013
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 09-01-50233)**

On December 11, 2009, ConocoPhillips Canada 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 Laurentian Subbasin. The enclosed report "*Environmental Assessment of ConocoPhillips Canada's Laurentian Subbasin Seismic Program 2010-2013*" describes 2D and 3D seismic surveys to be acquired in and near Exploration Licenses (EL) 1081R, 1086R and 1087R, and the southern portion of EL 1082R. 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 October 16, 2009. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **February 05, 2010**. 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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