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**Re: Corridor Resources Inc. Old Harry Prospect Exploratory Drilling Program 2012-2014  
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 11-01-60633)**

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Corridor Resources Inc. (Corridor) has submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) a revised environmental assessment (EA) report "*Environmental Assessment of the Old Harry Prospect Exploration Drilling Program*" (Stantec February 2013) in response to the April 25, 2012 review comments on the December 2011 EA Report. Corridor has also submitted, in Appendix B of the EA Report, a Disposition Table of review comments and Corridor's responses. A revised "*Oil Spill Fate and Behaviour Modelling in Support of Corridor Resources Old Harry Exploratory Drilling Environmental Assessment*" report (S.L. Ross Environmental Research Ltd. December 2012) has also been provided. Corridor had previously submitted supplementary reports to the C-NLOPB on September 21, 2012 in response to comments from Environment Canada. Corridor has updated the EA Report in light of the previously submitted supplementary reports. The attached CD includes electronic copies of the reports.

The EA Report has also been updated to reflect that, as part of Corridor's detailed well planning, synthetic-based mud (SBM) will be used for the intermediate and main (i.e., bottom two) sections of the well. Both water-based mud (WBM) and SBM were considered in modelling the discharge of treated cuttings from the rig for these two lower hole sections. Results of modelling the long term dispersion of drilling mud discharge are applicable to the refined drilling program and the main impact of the use of SBM in the intermediate and main hole sections is an overall slight reduction of WBM discharged during the drilling of the well. The EA Report has been update accordingly.

The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project. The EA Report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on August 17, 2011.

Please review the attached to determine if the response provided by Corridor respecting your department's comments have been addressed satisfactorily. Your response should be provided no later than **April 25, 2013**.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the above, you may contact me at (709) 778-4232 or by e-mail at [eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca](mailto:eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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