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Ms. Hanna Janzen  
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Dear Ms. Janzen

**Re: ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program, 2015 to 2024 Environmental Assessment**

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. on March 2, 2015. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at (709-778-1431 or by email at [dhicks@cnlopb.ca](mailto:dhicks@cnlopb.ca)

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Darren Hicks*

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