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Distribution

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

On February 10, 2016, ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. (ExxonMobil) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) a report containing an addendum and an amendment to the environmental assessment (EA) report, "Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Programs 2015-2024 Environmental Assessment" (Amec Foster Wheeler July 2015). The addendum, see Section 2 of the report, addresses review comments forwarded by the C-NLOPB to ExxonMobil on September 30, 2015 that the C-NLOPB deemed to be within the scope of the environmental assessment. The amendment, see Section 3 of the Report, provides an overview of a proposed modification to the Project Area. This involves a slight expansion to the northeastern portion of the Project Area.

For departments and agencies that commented on the EA Report, please review the attached addendum to determine if the responses provided by ExxonMobil respecting your comments have been addressed satisfactorily. All departments and agencies on the distribution list are asked to review the amendment. All responses should be forwarded no later than close of business **March 9, 2016**. If no comments are received by this date, the C-NLOPB will assume no comments will be submitted.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the above, please contact Darren Hicks at (709) 778-1431 or via email at dhicks@cnlopb.ca

Yours truly,

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