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Attention: Elizabeth Young, Director of Environmental Affairs

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Dear Ms. Young:

**Reference: Submission of the 2018 Update to the Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geotechnical, Environmental and Geotechnical Programs 2015-2024 Environmental Assessment.**

Please find enclosed the 2018 Environmental Assessment (EA) Update to the Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geotechnical, Environmental and Geotechnical Programs 2015-2024 EA.

As part of the required regulatory review and approval processes, ExxonMobil filed an EA in relation to a proposed marine exploration program in 2015. In February 2016, ExxonMobil submitted an EA Addendum and Amendment for the Project.

The 2018 EA Update provides an update for the Project, in anticipation of the proposed 2018 field program. It includes an overview of planned Project activities for the upcoming year, and updates any applicable environmental baseline information for key environmental components that has become available since the original EA reports were produced. In doing so, the EA Update evaluates and confirms that the nature and scope of the planned activities are within the scope of those previously assessed and approved in the EA review, including the appropriateness and adequacy of the associated environmental effects predictions and mitigation measures.

Electronic copies in pdf format have been transmitted separately.

If you have any questions regarding the transmittal please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,



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