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**Re: Fugro GeoSurveys Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program, 2017-2027
Environmental Assessment**

On November 9, Fugro GeoSurveys (Fugro) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an amendment to the environmental assessment (EA) report, *Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment* (Stantec June 15, 2017) and Addendum “*Fugro - Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment – Consolidated Addendum*” (Stantec September 26, 2017). The “*Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment Amendment*” (Stantec November 9, 2017) has been submitted in support of Fugro’s request to extend the temporal scope of their geophysical project by one month from November 30 to December 31. The EA Amendment assesses the environmental effects of extending the Project activities into December, 2017 through 2027 (from the current May to November, 2017 through 2027 timeframe).

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide your response no later than November 24, 2017, however earlier replies would be appreciated. If no comments are received by this date then the C-NLOPB will assume that your department or agency will not be submitting comments. If you have any questions regarding the EA Amendment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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