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

On June 29, 2017, Fugro GeoSurveys (Fugro) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a proposed offshore seafloor and seep sampling program in the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area in 2017. The enclosed report *Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program (2017-2027) Environmental Assessment* (Stantec June 15, 2017) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on May 26, 2017.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than August 3, 2017. If no comments are received by this date then the C-NLOPB will assume that your department or agency has no comments. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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