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Dear Ms. Barnes:

Re: ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Hebron Project

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed *the Hebron Project Environmental Assessment Amendment Pursuant to Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Project (CSR) (September 2011)* (Amec Foster Wheeler December 2017) submitted in support of ExxonMobil Canada Properties (EMCP) request for an increased discharge of total residual chlorine from the Hebron Platform.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) Amendment provides a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with this activity. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by EMCP during the environmental assessment, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

It should be noted, however, that a regulatory limit of 2 ppm total residual chlorine is not explicitly prescribed in the *Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines (2010)*, as referenced several times in the EA Amendment. The EA Amendment should be revised to reflect the absence of a limit.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 778-4232 or by e-mail at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

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