



June 16, 2010

Distribution

**SUBJECT: ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Hebron Project  
Draft Comprehensive Study Report**

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On June 15, 2010, ExxonMobil Canada Properties (ExxonMobil), acting on behalf of the Hebron Project Proponents: Chevron Canada Limited, Petro-Canada Hebron Partnership, Statoil Canada Ltd. and Nalcor Energy – Oil and Gas Inc., submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) a draft Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) “*Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report*” (June 2010) for a proposed development project in the Jeanne d’Arc Basin area. ExxonMobil prepared the draft CSR pursuant to the “*Hebron Development Project Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Scoping Document*” (Scoping Document) that the C-NLOPB issued to the project proponent on July 22, 2009. A copy of the draft CSR is enclosed for your review. The Scoping Document and five supporting documents are also enclosed to assist in your review.

Please review the draft CSR and inform me whether the factors described in the Scoping Document have been adequately considered and whether the report is complete for the purposes of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, and if either or both is not the case, identify the deficiencies in the report that require correction. Please find attached a “Comment Record” that we request you use when submitting your comments. The Comment Record has been prepared to assist the C-NLOPB in preparing a response to the Proponent regarding the review of the CSR.

The C-NLOPB requests your review of the attached documents, and provide comments no later than **August 11 2010**.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the above, I may be reached at 709-778-4232 or via email at <eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca>

Yours truly,

*Original signed by E. Young*

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## COMMENT RECORD

Hebron Development Project  
Comprehensive Study Report Review

Individual/Group/Agency Name: (submitting comment)

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| Comment No. | EA Reference::                          | Clearly identify Section from CSR being referenced                              |
|             | Scoping Document Cross Reference:       | Provide reference to Section of Scoping Document related to Information Request |
|             | Scoping Document Satisfied:             | Identify if comment is a Scoping deficiency                                     |
| Preamble:   | Provide lead-in for information request |   |
| Request:    | (a) Present a clear question/request    |   |

### EXAMPLE – FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

ABC Company Drilling Program  
Comprehensive Study Report Review

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

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| Comment No. 1 | EA Reference::   | Section 5.2 - Consultations                   |
|               | Scoping Document Cross Reference:  | Scoping Document: Section 2.0 – Consultations |
|               | Scoping Document Satisfied:  | Section 2.0 of Scope <u>not satisfied</u>     |
| Preamble:     | The Scoping Document clearly indicates that the CSR describe in detail consultations undertaken during the preparation of the report. However, Section 5.2 provides only a list of the groups and individuals contacted.   |   |
| Request:      | <p>(a) Provide a detailed description of all consultations undertaken. This description should include the information provided by the Proponent and the issues raised by those individuals or groups consulted.</p> <p>(b) Provide a table of concurrence, or something similar, to clearly show which sections of the CSR address the concerns/issues raised during consultations.</p> <p>(c) If issue/concern not addressed, explain why.</p> |   |