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Darren Hicks
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
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Dear Mr. Hicks,

Re: Review of Hebron Project Environmental Assessment Amendment
Pursuant to Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Project (CSR) (September 2011)

As requested, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has completed a review of the above noted document, dated December 2017. Given that the proposed modification does not result in any changes in the original environmental effects predictions, we do not have any concerns with the requirement to increase the residual chlorine concentrations at the discharge point from <0.5 ppm to a maximum of 2 ppm.

It should be noted, however, that a regulatory limit of 2 ppm total residual chlorine is not explicitly prescribed in the C-NLOPB's Offshore Waste Treatment Guidelines, as referenced several times in the EA Amendment.

If you have any questions or comments with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (709) 772-2583 [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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