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Mr. Dave Burley
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Offshore Petroleum Board
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Dear Mr. Burley:

Re: 2013 Hebron Field Surveys – Environmental Assessment Update

In support of proposed geophysical and geotechnical program surveys in the Hebron Field in 2013, and in accordance to guidance provided by the Environmental Affairs staff, enclosed is an update (EA Update) to the 2011 Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report (CSR).

The EA Update provides an overview of the scope of the proposed 2013 activities, reports on any changes to Species at Risk, provides an update to the commercial fisheries data in the offshore area relevant to the proposed project activities, and validates the environmental assessment conclusions of the Hebron Project CSR. Consultations with area fishers were held in late March 2013 regarding program activities and are summarized in the EA update.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Kim Coady, Environmental Lead (709-752-6441), at your convenience.

Yours truly,



James O'Reilly
Environment and Regulatory Manager