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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: 2016 Hebron - Environmental Assessment (EA) Update

In support of the 2016 activities, and in accordance with guidance provided by the Environmental Affairs staff, enclosed is the revised 2016 EA Update to the 2011 Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report (CSR).

The EA Update provides an overview of the scope of the proposed 2016 activities, provides an update of other Project 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. Discussions with One Ocean and the FFAW Petroleum Liaison Officer were held in October 2015 and February 2016 regarding program activities and is summarized in the EA update.

The 2016 Update has been revised based on comments from the C-NLOPB on April 11, 2016 and August 24, 2016.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Environmental Advisor at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Environmental and Regulatory Supervisor

cc E. Young (C-NLOPB)