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Dear Mr. Hicks:

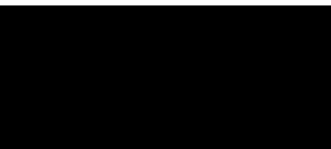
Re: 2017 Hebron – Environmental Assessment (EA) Update

In support of the 2017 activities, and in accordance with guidance provided by the Environmental Affairs staff, enclosed is the 2017 EA Update to the 2011 Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report (CSR).

The EA Update provides an overview of the scope of the proposed 2017 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, the FFAW Petroleum Liaison Officer, Ocean Choice International and Association of Seafood Producers were held in January, February and March 2017 regarding program activities and is summarized in the EA update.

Should you have any questions, or require further information, please contact Mike Teasdale, Environmental Advisor (709-273-1652), at your convenience.

Yours truly,



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cc E. Young (C-NLOPB)