



August 15, 2011

Mr. James O'Reilly
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report
EMCP August 4, 2011 Response to Additional Review Comments, Part 1

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) and federal fisheries and environmental agencies have reviewed the August 4, 2011 response submitted by ExxonMobil Canada Properties (EMCP). The August 4, 2011 submission was in response to the additional review comments on Part 1 that were forwarded by the C-NLOPB to EMCP on July 29 and August 4, 2011.

Pursuant to paragraph 11(2) of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), the Responsible Authorities (RAs) cannot exercise a regulatory duty or function until the associated environmental assessment process is complete and they are satisfied that significant adverse environmental effects are unlikely to occur. In order for the RAs to make a determination of significance, a response to the attached comments is required.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, I may be reached at 709-778-4232, or via email at eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

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