



August 16, 2011

Mr. James O'Reilly  
Environment and Regulatory Manager  
ExxonMobil Canada Properties  
Suite 701, Atlantic Place  
215 Water Street  
St. John's, NL A1C 6C9

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Re: Hebron Project Comprehensive Study Report  
EMCP July 20, 2011 Response to Additional Review Comments, Part 2

---

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) and federal fisheries and environmental agencies have reviewed the July 20, 2011 response submitted by ExxonMobil Canada Properties (EMCP). The July 20, 2011 submission was in response to the additional review comments on Part 2 that were forwarded by the C-NLOPB to EMCP on April 19, 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](mailto:eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Young  
Environmental Assessment Officer

Attachment

cc D. Burley (C-NLOPB)  
G. Troke (EC)  
S. Lewis (DFO)  
S. Mills (IC)  
R. Decker (TC)  
B. Coulter (CEA Agency)  
M. Anderson (MPMO)