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**Re: ExxonMobil Canada Properties– Jeanne d’Arc Basin
Hebron Field Geohazard Survey Program, 2010
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 09-01-51747)**

On March 17, 2010, ExxonMobil submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment (EA) report for a geohazard survey program for the Jeanne d’Arc Basin area. The EA report “*Hebron 2010 Geohazard Survey Environmental Assessment* (Stantec 2010) describes a geohazard survey program at various locations in the Jeanne d’Arc Basin area including the Hebron Unit (SDLs 1006, 1007, 1009 and 1010) and the encompassing area surrounding the Hebron Unit. This report was forwarded to your department on March 18, 2010 with comments due by April 29, 2010.

Since this time, it has been determined, by ExxonMobil that the survey vessel’s turning radius for nine of the lines will extend beyond the Hebron SDLs into the adjacent SDL1042, hence slightly extending the Site Survey Project Area identified in the EA report by approximately 1.5 km.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the information provided by ExxonMobil to address this activity and ask that you include it in your review of the March 17, 2010 EA report. .

If you have any questions on the attached, I may be reached at 709-778-1431 or via email at dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

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