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**Annual Reconciliation of EA Scope vs  
Planned Activity Scope**

Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed please find the Stantec Consulting Ltd. environmental assessment report titled *2013 Environmental Assessment Update Hibernia Drill Centres Construction and Operations Program* (File No. 121511159) dated May 29, 2013. This update report reflects the outcome of a review of the field work planned in 2013 and the reconciliation of this work scope with the scope of work considered in the existing Hibernia project related environmental assessments. This update is intended to reflect an update to Section 2.1.3 of the 2009 Hibernia Drill Centres Construction and Operations Program Screening Report.

Stantec has determined that, among the planned activities, both the seismic and geohazard activities required additional review. It is noted that a dedicated environmental assessment of the seismic activity has been completed in a separate report that has already been submitted to the C-NLOPB. While the geohazard activities were considered to some degree in Section 2.1.3 it was deemed appropriate to update some of the details associated with such surveys.

The update report concludes the environmental effects predictions and significance determinations cited in 2009 Hibernia Drill Centres Construction and Operations Program Screening Report are valid for the planned 2013 and beyond project activities.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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