



March 2, 2009

Mr. Robert Dunphy
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Dear Mr. ~~Dunphy~~ ^{Rob}:

**Re: Hibernia Drill Centres Construction and Operations Program 2009 - 2036
Environmental Assessment Report**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Environment Canada (the RAs), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The environmental assessment document does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to HMDC on October 7, 2008. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act) and to complete the Screening Report, the attached comments should be addressed.

In order to assist in the review of the supplemental report, a table of concordance should be included in your response. Upon your review of the attached comments, a meeting with the RAs can be arranged if you have any questions or require clarification regarding our review comments. Please advise me if you would like me to arrange such a meeting. I can be reached at (709-778-1431 or kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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Environmental Assessment Officer

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