



August 25, 2011

Mr. Miller Ayre  
Commissioner – Hebron Project  
Fortis Building, Suite 903  
139 Water Street  
St. John's, NL  
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Dear Mr. Ayre

**Subject: Hebron Development Application**

Pursuant to section 8 of the terms of reference for the public review of the proposed Hebron project, I am pleased to refer the Development Application to the Commissioner for public review.

The documentation provided to the Board by the proponent to support approval of the project is enclosed. This documentation consists of the development application summary, the development plan, a socio-economic impact statement and sustainability development report and a benefits plan. Non-privileged supporting documentation, as well as correspondence between the Board and the proponent in relation to the completeness review of the application, is also enclosed.

With respect to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the Hebron project is subject to review under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) as well as under the Accord legislation. A "Comprehensive Study" level of environmental assessment pursuant to the CEAA is in progress, and the associated documents are available on the Board's web site. The Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) associated with this process is intended to fulfill the requirements for an EIS under the Accord legislation.

The draft CSR has been under detailed technical review by government departments and the public for some time and the substantive comments associated with this are nearing resolution. The proponent is preparing a penultimate draft of the CSR that incorporates responses to these comments and it is scheduled to be submitted to the C-NLOPB by the end of this week, following which a copy will be made available on the Board's web site and a copy will be provided to the Commissioner. In the meantime, the original CSR submissions, the technical commentary upon them and the proponent's responses to those comments, currently on the Board's web site, are believed to be sufficiently complete to inform the public review.

The proponent is currently consolidating the matters arising from the Board's completeness review into an updated development plan. We have instructed the proponent to provide the updated version of this document to the Commissioner in due course. In the meantime, any additional copies of the attached documents required for the public review process may be obtained from the proponent by contacting:

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Any consultations with the Board for the purpose of clarifying any matters respecting the terms of reference or the review process should be directed to Mr. John P. Andrews, L.L.B., Manager of Legal and Land and Corporate Secretary, 778-1458, [JAndrews@cnlopb.nl.ca](mailto:JAndrews@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

  
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1	2011/08/25	0007342	Letter from C-NLOPB to Commissioner Miller Ayre re Hebron Development Application
1	2011/04/15	DOC-17579	Hebron Project - Development Application Summary - Revision 0 - April 2011
1	2011/04/15	DOC-17581	Hebron Project - Development Plan - April 2011
1	2011/04/15	DOC-17580	Hebron Project - Socio-Economic Impact Statement and Sustainable Development Report – April 2011
1	2011/04/21	DOC-17971	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Concept Safety Analysis for the Hebron Installation - RMRI Ref. EXM/0256 Rev. 3
1	2011/04/21	DOC-17972	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Hebron Project - Produced Water Management Strategy - CAHE-ED-SRZZZ-10-684-0001 Revision D0
1	2011/05/10	DOC-18396	Hebron Project - Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Plan April 2011
1	2011/05/31	DOC-19829	Letter from C-NLOPB to James O'Reilly - ExxonMobil Canada Properties – Comments Completeness Review of Hebron Development Application
1	2011/06/30	DOC-23055	Letter from C-NLOPB to James O'Reilly - ExxonMobil Canada Properties – Comments Completeness Review of Hebron Project Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Plan
1	2011/07/11	DOC-23584	Hebron Project Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Guidelines for Contractors
1	2011/08/04	0007014	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Response to Completeness Review of Hebron Project Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Plan
1	2011/08/04	0007028	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Response to Completeness Review of the Hebron Development Plan
1	2011/08/04	DOC-24397	ExxonMobil Canada Properties- Response to Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board [C-NLOPB] Completeness Review of the Hebron Development Plan - Review Response - Operations and Safety - August 2011
1	2011/08/04	DOC-24398	ExxonMobil Canada Properties- Response to Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board [C-NLOPB] Completeness Review of the Hebron Development Plan - Review Response - Section 2 - Geology and Geophysics - August 2011

1	2011/08/04	DOC-24399	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Response to Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board [C-NLOPB] Completeness Review of the Hebron Development Plan - Review Response - Section 5 - Reserve Estimates - August 2011
1	2011/08/04	DOC-24400	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Response to Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board [C-NLOPB] Completeness Review of the Hebron Development Plan - Review Response - Section 6 - Reservoir Exploration - August 2011
1	2011/08/22	0007319	ExxonMobil Canada Properties - Hebron - Response to Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Completeness Review Comments #24 and #25
1	2011/08/25	MDI-0004642	Digital Copies of Hebron Development Plan Application Documents

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