



April 26, 2018

Mr. Russell Morrison
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Dear Mr. Morrison:

Re: Nexen Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program, 2018 to 2027 Environmental Assessment Addendum

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) addendum, *NEXEN ENERGY ULC Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program (2018 – 2027) Environmental Assessment Addendum* (AFW March 2018).

In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1431 or by email at dhicks@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

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