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Re: Nexen Energy ULC Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program (2018 - 2027) Environmental Assessment

On June 19th, 2017, Nexen Energy ULC (Nexen) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for proposed geophysical, geochemical, environmental and geotechnical survey activities for the Eastern Area of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area from 2018 until 2027. The enclosed report "Nexen Energy ULC Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program, 2018-2027" (Amec Foster Wheeler June 2017) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on March 13, 2017.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **August 8, 2017.** If no comments are received by this date then the C-NLOPB will assume that your department or agency has no comments. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or <u>dhicks@cnlopb.ca</u>).

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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