

June 27, 2017

Distribution

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,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

Darren Hicks Environmental Analyst

Enclosure

cc D. Burley E. Young

DISTRIBUTION:

Mr. Darrin Sooley	Mr. Jerry Pulchan
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Environment and Climate Change Canada
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Centre	Newfoundland District Office
80 East White Hills Road	6 Bruce Street
P. O. Box 5667	Mount Pearl, NL A1N 4T3
St. John's, NL A1C 5X1	
Ms. Carol Lee Giffin	Dr. Shelley Ball
Department of National Defence	Natural Resources Canada
Second Floor	580 Booth Street
2612 Provo Wallis Street	Ottawa, On
Halifax, NS B3K 5X5	K1A 0E4
Ms. Francine Mercier	
Parks Canada	
30 Victoria Street	
Gatineau, QC J8X 0B3	
Provincial Agencies	
Dr. Susan Squires	Mr. Tom Dooley
Department of Municipal Affairs and	Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
Environment	Petten Building
West Block, Confederation Building	30 Strawberry Marsh Road
P. O. Box 8700	P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL A1C 4J6	St. John's, NL A1C 4J6
Mr. Fred Allen	
Department of Natural Resources	
Natural Resources Building	
50 Elizabeth Avenue	
P. O. Box 8700	
St. John's, NL A1C 4J6	