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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Thank you for providing Nexen Energy ULC's third response to the concerns raised by our submission on the *Environmental Assessment Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program (2018-2027)*.

We suggest that this response provides no new information, instead relying on broad statements of 'extensive review and balanced discussion'. We continue to believe, and have recent evidence to suggest, that seismic activity near our fishing activity can have significant negative impact on our catch performance (and hence economic performance). The impact of seismic activity has lasting effect, leading to some fisheries to become 'non-productive' for extended periods of time. It is clear that Nexen does not accept our observations about this nor other concerns we have raised, and a successful resolution is unlikely.

In closing, the Nexen submission has not addressed the concerns of our memberships.

Sincerely,



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President – GEAC