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Environmental Affairs
Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
140 Water Street, TD Place
St. John's, NL
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**Attention: Darren Hicks or Elizabeth Young
Environmental Assessment**

**RE: Submittal of Addendum to Environmental Assessment Report for Eastern
Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and
Geotechnical Program 2018 – 2027**

Nexen Energy ULC (Nexen) is planning to undertake an offshore petroleum exploration program in the eastern portion of the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area. This exploration program will include proposed geophysical, geochemical, environmental and geotechnical survey activities in this region between 2018 and 2027. Nexen filed regulatory documents with the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) including a Project Description on February 1, 2017 and an Environmental Assessment Report (EA Report) on June 19, 2017.

On October 12, 2017, the C-NLOPB referred a number of comments to Nexen about the EA Report that required additional clarification or information. The enclosed Environmental Assessment Addendum (March 2018) has been completed and is being submitted to address these comments from the C-NLOPB.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 733-2100 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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