



May 30, 2018

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

RE: Submittal of Revised 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. In March 2018, Nexen filed an Environmental Assessment Addendum document with the C-NLOPB to respond to the October 2017 questions or clarifications.

On April 26, 2018, the C-NLOPB referred a number of additional comments to Nexen about the EA Report and EA Addendum documents that required additional clarification or information. The enclosed Revised Environmental Assessment Addendum (May 2018) has been completed and is being submitted to address these additional April 2018 comments.

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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Todd Hartlaub, P.Eng.
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Nexen Energy ULC

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