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Environmental Affairs
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Attention: Elizabeth Young

Environmental Assessment

RE: Environmental Assessment Project Description, 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. The Project Description for the proposed activities is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 699-4510 if you have any questions or additional information is required.

Sincerely,



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