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Environmental Affairs  
Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board  
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**Attention: Elizabeth Young**  
**Environmental Assessment**

**RE: Submittal of 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 a Project Description with the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) in support of this project on February 1, 2017.

The enclosed Environmental Assessment (EA) report has been planned, completed and is being submitted in compliance with the associated regulatory requirements and processes of the C-NLOPB. The EA report also incorporates the requirements of the Project-specific Scoping Document issued by the C-NLOPB to Nexen on March 13, 2017, which outlines the factors to be considered in the assessment, the scope of those factors, and various requirements for specific environmental information and analysis.

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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