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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: **Mr. Darren Hicks and Ms. Elizabeth Young**
Environmental Assessment

RE: **Submittal of Revised Addendum Version #3 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. 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. In May 2018, Nexen filed a Revised Environmental Assessment Addendum document Version #2 (May 2018) with the C-NLOPB to respond to the April 2018 questions or clarifications..

On September 19, 2018, the C-NLOPB referred two additional comments to Nexen about the EA Report and EA Addenda documents that required additional clarification or information. The enclosed Revised Environmental Assessment Addendum Version #3 (October 2018) has been completed and is being submitted to address these additional September 2018 comments.

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

Sincerely,

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