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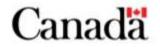
Dear Mr. Morrison:

SUBJECT:Outcome of Conformity Review of Responses to Round II Information Requirements
(IRs) for the proposed CNOOC International Flemish Pass Exploration Drilling Project

On May 24, 2019, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) received responses from CNOOC Petroleum North America ULC (CNOOC) to all the Round II Information Requirements (IRs) sent to CNOOC by the Agency on April 16, 2019. The Agency has determined that the IR responses are sufficient to proceed to technical review. The Agency will now review the IR responses and will seek input from government expert departments and Indigenous groups. Further information may be requested following the technical review of the responses.

The timeline for the environmental assessment resumed as of June 9, 2019. For further information, please consult the Agency document Information Requests and Timelines https://www.canada.ca/en/environmental-assessment-agency/news/media-room/media-room-2016/information-requests-timelines.html.

This letter and CNOOC's Round II IR responses will be made public on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (CEAR) Internet site: <u>https://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80117?culture=en-CA.</u>



The Agency would be available to further discuss the information requirements, if necessary. Please contact me at 902-426-4951 or via email at <u>ceaa.cnooc.acee@canada.ca.</u>

Sincerely,

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