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Our Date: 2015-12-21
Our Reference: SC-CNO-0114-15
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Reference: Statoil Canada Limited – 2016 Drilling Environmental Assessment Update

Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed is the "*Statoil Canada Ltd – East Coast Operations Newfoundland and Labrador Area Environmental Assessment Update 2016 Drilling Operations*" in support of the Operations Authorizations for Statoil Canada Ltd (SCL) planned 2016 activities.

In support of ongoing exploration activity in the Flemish Pass area, SCL is continuing its exploration, appraisal and/or delineation drilling activities in 2016 in the Flemish Pass area as authorized under the Operations Authorization No. 25020-020-0A02. The Environmental Assessment Review addresses the 2016 planned drilling activities in Flemish Pass area. The scope of these activities has been previously assessed under the "*Environmental Assessment of StatoilHydro Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016*", and associated EA amendments and updates.

For enquiries related to the environmental assessment update, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours truly [REDACTED]

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