



July 21, 2015

Ms. Kim Coady
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Dear Ms. Coady:

**Re: Statoil Canada Limited Exploration/Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program, 2008-2016
Environmental Assessment Amendment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) amendment report "*Revised Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of StatoilHydro Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016: 2015 Geotechnical program*" (July 2015). The report is an amendment to the "*Environmental Assessment of StatoilHydro Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016*" (LGL Limited March 2008) and was provided by Statoil Canada Ltd. to assess the installation and data collection from five piezometers to be installed in boreholes.

The EA Amendment report provides a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with this activity. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that taking into account the implementation of proposed mitigation measures committed to by Statoil Canada Ltd. and conditions identified in the July 10, 2008 C-NLOPB Screening Report for drilling/geotechnical programs, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (709) 778-4232 or by e-mail at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

Elizabeth Young
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