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Statoil Canada Ltd. Operations Authorization (25020-020-OA02) Supporting Documentation

Dear Sir or Madam,

In support of Statoil Canada Ltd.'s application for an Operations Authorization (Ref SH-CHO-0085-12, March 16, 2012) please find enclosed:

Reference Section 5 of Operations Authorization Application: Environmental Assessment

Please find included Statoil's Environmental Assessment Update titled *Statoil Canada Ltd. - East Coast Operations Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Area Environmental Assessment Review for 2012-2013 Drilling Operations*.

Reference Section 7 of Operations Authorization Application: Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Benefits Plan


Statoil has submitted a draft version of the Benefits Plan (By email on 25 September 2012). Comments from the C-NLOPB are being reviewed and implemented.

Also, find attached an International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) equipment list for the mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) West Aquarius. The rig specifications, systems and equipment list have been checked and found to be adequate by Statoil for the scope contemplated under the OA application. Statoil will carry out detailed verifications of critical rig systems in connection with executing a Declaration of Fitness for the West Aquarius.

Statoil has now covered most of the supporting documentation required under the Operations Authorization application as referenced in the sections of Statoil's initial application letter (Ref SH-CHO-0085-12, March 16, 2012). Statoil would welcome, at the C-NLOPB's convenience, the opportunity to meet to provide the C-NLOPB with an update on the planning process for the wells to be drilled, a walk-through of any changes in the submitted supporting documentation as well as an update on where we are in the authorization process.

Should the C-NLOPB have any issue or comments regarding the attached please feel free to contact Jim Beresford at 738-8490.

Sincerest regards,



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Attachments