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Our Contact:

Reference: Statoil Canada Limited – 2015 Environmental Assessment Amendment

Dear Mr. Hicks:

In response to your comments on May 28, 2015, Statoil Canada Ltd., hereby submits an environmental assessment (EA) amendment to the 2008 "Environmental Assessment of Statoil Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016: Geotechnical Program.

The purpose of the EA amendment is to assess the installation and data collection from five piezometers in the Flemish Pass Area. The piezometers will be installed in boreholes and will remain in place from six to 12 months to collect data on soil stability. The enclosed EA amendment addresses the above activity as your assessment of previously submitted documentation deemed this activity to be outside of the scope of the original EA. Upon completion of the C-NLOPB determination regarding the significance of effects associated with the above activity, Statoil will submit an environmental assessment update for the proposed program, which is scheduled to commence as early as July 27, 2015.

For enquiries related to the enclosed environmental assessment amendment, please contact

Yours truly,



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