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Our Reference: SC-CNO-0079-15
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Reference: Statoil Canada Limited 2015 Environmental Assessment Update – Geotechnical Soil Investigation Program

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Enclosed is the "*Statoil Canada Ltd 2015 Environmental Assessment Update – Geotechnical Soil Investigation Program*" in support of the Operations Authorizations No. 25220-020-015 for Statoil Canada Ltd (SCL) planned 2015 activities.

In support of ongoing exploration activity in the Flemish Pass area, SCL proposes to undertake a geotechnical soil investigation program in 2015. The program is planned to commence by July 28, 2015. The Environmental Assessment Update addresses the 2015 planned geotechnical program 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 amendments.

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

Yours truly,

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Enclosure