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Reference: Statoil Canada Limited – 2017 Drilling Environmental Assessment Update

Dear Ms. Young:

Enclosed is the "*Statoil Canada Ltd – East Coast Operations Newfoundland and Labrador Area 2017 Environmental Assessment Update*" in support of the Operations Authorizations for Statoil Canada Ltd. (SCL) planned 2017 exploration activities.

In support of ongoing exploration activity in the Flemish Pass area, SCL will be undertaking exploration activities in the Flemish Pass area in 2017. 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,

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Enclosure:

Statoil Canada Ltd. - East Coast Operations Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area 2017 Environmental Assessment Update