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Good Morning

The C-NLOPB determination on the 2016 Amendment to the Environmental Assessment Statoil Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal / Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016 (Statoil February 2017) is attached.

In light of information from Statoil's recent analysis of Flemish Pass reservoir properties on maximum credible oil blowout rates, Statoil should verify that the results of the "Hypothetical Spill Trajectory Probabilities from the StatoilHydro 2008 Mizzen Drilling Program" (S.L. Ross Environmental Research Ltd. January 2008) and the resultant conclusions of the EA are still valid. The results of this review must be provided to the C-NLOPB for consideration by the C-NLOPB and their advisory agencies before an authorization to drill a well beyond the tophole sections, conductor and surface casings, can be considered.

I am available to discuss if you have any questions on the above.

Regards
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