



May 16, 2007

Mr. Urban Williams  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Petro-Canada Jeanne d'Arc Basin 3-D Seismic Program  
Environmental Assessment

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment report.

In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), and to complete our Screening Report, Comments one through eight, as outlined in the attached document, require a response.

The remainder of the comments do not require an immediate response. Some are offered for planning purposes for the seismic program, and others should be taken into consideration in preparation of any future environmental assessment reports. Please note, that in these comments, other regulatory agencies have identified some regulatory requirements and these should be discussed with the appropriate agency.

If you wish to discuss these comments, or the CEA Act Screening process, I may be reached at 709-778-1431, or via email at [kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca](mailto:kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original Signed by K. Coady*

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Enclosure

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