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**Re: Jeanne d'Arc Basin 3-D Seismic Program
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 06-01-17492)**

On March 21, 2007, Petro-Canada submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a 3-D seismic program for the Jeanne d'Arc Basin. The enclosed report "*Environmental Assessment of Petro-Canada's Jeanne d'Arc Basin 3-D Seismic Program*" describes 3D seismic surveys to be acquired in and near Exploration License 1092. The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on March 21, 2006. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **May 02, 2007**. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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