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**Re: Petro Canada – Jeanne d’Arc Basin
Exploration Drilling Program, 2009 - 2017
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 08-01-42400)**

On December 30, 2008, Petro Canada submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment (EA) report for an exploration drilling program for the Jeanne d’Arc Basin area. The enclosed report “*Environmental Assessment of Petro-Canada Jeanne d’Arc Basin Exploration Drilling Program, 2009-2017*” (LGL 2008) describes an exploration drilling program at various locations in the Jeanne d’Arc Basin area over a nine-year period.

The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project. The EA report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on November 19, 2008. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **February 18, 2009**. A CD containing the EA report and supporting documentation for the EA Report has been enclosed. If you have any questions on the attached, I may be reached at 709-778-4232 or via email at eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

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