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**Re: EA Amendment – Shoal Point Energy Port au Port Onshore-to-Offshore  
Exploratory/Delineation Drilling Program, CEAR # 07-01-27358**

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Shoal Point Energy (SPE) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an amendment "*Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of the Port au Port Exploration Drilling Program*" (LGL January 2013) to the environmental assessment (EA) report and addendum for the onshore-to-offshore exploratory/delineation drilling program on the Port au Port Peninsula. The enclosed report is an amendment to the June 2007 "*Port au Port Bay Exploration Drilling Program Environmental Assessment*" and the November 2007 "*Port au Port Bay Exploration Drilling Program Environmental Assessment Addendum*". The purpose for the amendment is to: describe and assess near-wellbore stimulation activities; and extend the temporal scope of the original assessment.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than **February 11, 2013**. If you have any questions regarding the EA Report, you may contact me at 709-778-1431 or by email at dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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