

June 30, 2017

Ms. Darlene Davis RPS Energy Canada Ltd. 1310 Hollis Street, Suite 205 Halifax, NS B3J 3P3

Dear Ms. Davis:

Re: Polarcus UK Ltd. Eastern Newfoundland Offshore 2D, 3D and 4D Seismic Program, 2016 to 2022 Environmental Assessment

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 (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Polarcus UK Ltd. on February 3, 2016. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1431 or by email at dhicks@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Darren Hicks

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