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Your file *Votre référence*

October 28, 2013

Our file *Notre référence*
BAB 3990-10

Darren Hicks
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
140 Water St., 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

**Re: Suncor Energy's Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Area 2D/3D/4D/ Seismic
Program, 2014-2024 Commencement on Environmental Assessment**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has completed a review of project description and draft scoping document for the above referenced seismic project. DFO is in possession of expert knowledge and advice related to fish, fish habitat, marine mammals, species at risk and fisheries to inform the environmental assessment.

Future correspondence on this environmental assessment can be addressed directly to me

Sincerely,

Fisheries Protection Program