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**Reference: Statoil Canada Limited – 2015 Environmental Assessment Update for Planned Flemish Pass Geophysical Survey**

Dear Mr. Hicks:

As previously discussed, the enclosed environmental assessment update has been amended to address the upcoming 2015 geophysical survey in the Flemish Pass and ongoing drilling activities. A separate environmental assessment update will be submitted to address the planned geotechnical survey in the Flemish Pass. The "*Statoil Canada Ltd – East Coast Operations Newfoundland and Labrador Area 2015 Environmental Assessment Review 2015 Flemish Pass Geophysical Survey*" is enclosed in support of the Operations Authorizations for Statoil Canada Ltd (SCL) planned 2015 activities.

In support of ongoing exploration activity in the Flemish Pass area, SCL proposes to undertake geophysical and environmental surveys in 2015. In addition, throughout 2015 Statoil will be continuing its exploration drilling program in the Flemish Pass area as authorized under the Operations Authorization No. 25020-020-0A02. The Environmental Assessment Review addresses the 2015 planned activities in Flemish Pass area. The scope of these activities have been previously assessed under the "*Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019*" and the "*Environmental Assessment of StatoilHydro Canada Ltd. Exploration and Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Offshore Newfoundland, 2008-2016*", and associated EA amendments and updates.

For enquiries related to the environmental assessment update, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours truly,

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