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Dear Mr. Hicks

Subject: Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019

As requested, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has completed a review of the document entitled "Statoil Canada Ltd. - East Coast Operations Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Area Environmental Assessment Review for 2014 Seismic Survey Operations" dated March 2014 and offer the following comments:

## Appendix 1

- the generic listing for Atlantic cod may be removed from the Table leaving Atlantic cod (Newfoundland & Labrador population) as is
- There are two (2) DU's of White Hake
- Humpback Whale should specify as Atlantic population

Thank you for providing DFO the opportunity to comment on this document. Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above, you can contact by e-mail (darrin.sooley@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).



