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Dear Mr. Hicks:

**Re: Statoil Canada Limited Jeanne d' Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basin Geophysical Program 2011-2019
Environmental Assessment (CEAR # 11-01-60411)**

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 2011 and the attached report regarding the proposed offshore activity. We have reviewed the environmental assessment report and have no comments respecting same.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on the proposed geophysical program.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Oliver".

John G. Oliver
Environmental Compliance Specialist