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Re: EA Amendment - Statoil Canada Limited 2011-2019 Jeanne d'Arc and North Ridge/Flemish Pass Basin Geophysical Program, CEAR # 11-01-60411

On March 15, 2016, Statoil Canada Limited (Statoil) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an amendment "*2016 Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for the Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019*" (March 2016) to the environmental assessment (EA) report and addendum for the 2D and 3D program for the Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore. The enclosed report is an amendment to the March 2011 "*Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for the Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019*" and the June 2011 "*Addendum to the Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for the Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019*". The 2016 EA Amendment addresses changes in the project scope that were originally assessed in 2011. In particular, a request to amend the project area to include Statoil's recently acquired licences in the Flemish Pass.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than **April 1, 2016**. If you have any questions regarding the EA Report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

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