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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**

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Statoil Canada Limited (Statoil) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an amendment "*Amendment to the Environmental Assessment of Statoil's Geophysical Program for the Jeanne d'Arc and Central Ridge/Flemish Pass Basins, 2011-2019*" (May 2012) 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 geographical scope for the original EA does not cover the entire area which Statoil plans to execute its geophysical program in 2012.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than **May 22, 2012**. If you have any questions regarding the EA Report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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