



May 20, 2011

Mr. Derek Sullivan
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Re: Statoil Canada Limited Geophysical Program in the Jeanne d'Arc and Flemish Pass Basins, 2011 to 2019 CEA Act Environmental Assessment

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA document does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Statoil Canada Limited on February 24, 2011. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act) and to complete the Screening Report, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca

Yours truly,

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