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Subject: RE: Statoil Canada Limited 2011-2019 Jeanne d'Arc and North Ridge/Flemish Pass Basin Geophysical Program, CEAR # 11-01-60411 REVISED EA UPDATE
Attachments: Statoil Canada Ltd Offshore Newfoundland Environmental Assessment Review....pdf

Good Day All,

As part of the C-NLOPB's environmental assessment process, and as outlined in our Screening reports for multi-year projects, at the time of application for authorizations for works or activities that were previously assessed, Operators must provide environmental information to the Board. As stated in our screening reports, this information should outline the proposed activities, confirm that the proposed program activities fall within the scope of the previously assessed program, and indicate if, with this information, the EA predictions remain valid. In addition, the Operator shall provide information regarding the adaptive management of requirements of the SARA into program activities (e.g., introduction of new species or critical habitat to Schedule 1; additional mitigations; implementation of recovery strategies and/or monitoring plans).

Attached is a recent submission from Statoil Canada Limited for proposed activities in 2014 that addresses the above information requirements. The main changes in the parameters is that the survey area has been extended from the original 1184 square km polygon to a new survey area of approximately 1348 square km. In addition, Statoil is going to test a technique called Continuous Line Acquisition (CLA) from WesternGeco during this survey. The CLA method involves acquiring data also during the line-changes. When the area covered by the CLA line turns is added to the straight lines a total area of approximately 2570 square km is covered. I am forwarding it for your information and to provide you with an update of their activities for this year. More information may be found at <http://www.cnlopb.nl.ca/environment/statoilgeo.shtml>

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