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Tiger Govender Director, Terra Nova Operations **Suncor Energy** 130 Kelsey Drive, Suite 200 St. John's, NL A1B 0T2

Dear Mr. Govender:

## Re: Terra Nova Asset Life Extension Environmental Assessment Validation Report

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) information in the 'Terra Nova Asset Life Extension Environmental Assessment Validation Report' (Stantec 2019) (EA Validation Report), along with the September 5, 2019 Suncor Energy response to regulator review comments.

The EA Validation Report provides an acceptable assessment of the potential environmental effects of extending the temporal scope of the Terra Nova Project and meets the requirements outlined in the C-NLOPB's January 4, 2019 letter to Suncor Energy. We have considered this information and the advice of the C-NLOPB's advisory agencies and are satisfied that the ongoing environmental mitigations implemented by Suncor Energy, and EA predictions identified in the 1996 Terra Nova Environmental Impact Statement remain valid and current.

This letter also confirms that Condition 18 of the Operations Authorization Amendment (No. 23020-020-0A06) has been satisfied. For your reference, Condition 18 states: 'No work or activity shall be conducted pursuant to this Authorization beyond December 31, 2019 unless the Terra Nova Environmental Assessment is amended to the satisfaction of the Board on or before that date'.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Melissa Moss at (709) 778-1455 or at mmoss@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

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