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Ms. Elizabeth Young Environmental Assessment Officer Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board 5th Floor, TD Place, 140 Water Street St. John's, NL CA A1C 6H6

Object:

Addressing the Western Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Area – Strategic Assessment Update

Ms. Young,

On October 4th, 2012 the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Petroleum Board held an information session on the Strategic Environmental Assessment update. We would like to reiterate our disappointment of not being invited to the information session held in Lourdes de Blanc-Sablon. We feel that we could have received information for our region that we should be up to date on and also in return we could have provided feedback.

The region of the MRC du-Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent extends from Natashquan River to Blanc-Sablon, including all municipalities within these limits. The main economic activity in the region of the MRC du-Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent is the fishing industry and therefore we would like to be informed of any offshore activities that may start in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

If possible we would like to receive the information that was provided at the information session in Lourdes de Blanc-Sablon to be more aware of the amended SEA and discussion of the possibility of future offshore petroleum activities and any upcoming information.

Sincerely,

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