From: DFO
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To: Hicks, Darren
Subject: Addendum and Amendment Project EA for Exxon Mobil Canada Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program 2015 to 2024

Darren:

I am writing further to your February 17, 2016 request to review the above noted information submitted by Exxon Mobil Canada describing response to review of the July 2015 Project EA and planned change to the project area moving forward.

Please note that the February 17, 2016 addendum (i.e. Section 2) addresses all of the comments outlined in our August 14, 2015 letter in relation to our review of the July 2015 project EA report.

Please note as well that the planned change to the project area as described in the February 17, 2015 amendment (i.e. Section 3) and the related evaluation of any changes to predicted effects and mitigations relative to Marine Fish and Fish Habitat (including Species at Risk), marine mammals and Sea Turtles (including Species at Risk), Protected and Sensitive Areas and marine Fisheries seems to be logical and consistent with the predicted outcomes described within the July 2015 project EA.

If any questions or if you require anything further in this respect please let me know.

Regards,
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