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**Re: ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program, 2015-2024 Environmental Assessment**

On July 14, 2015, ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. (ExxonMobil) submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a proposed Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Program for the Eastern Offshore Area of the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area from 2015 until 2024. The enclosed report "*Eastern Newfoundland Offshore Geophysical, Geochemical, Environmental and Geotechnical Programs 2015-2024 Environmental Assessment*" (AMEC Foster Wheeler July 2015) describes these activities for this area.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on March 2, 2015.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **September 4, 2015.** If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Darren Hicks*

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Enclosure

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