CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD

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Re: Terra Nova Vertical Seismic Profile Program
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 06-01-18277)

On June 27, 2006 Petro-Canada submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a vertical seismic profiling program for the Terra Nova field. The enclosed report "*Vertical Seismic Profiling Environmental Assessment Terra Nova* Development" describes VSP surveys to be acquired throughout the drilling and production timeframe at the Terra Nova field. The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on May 02, 2006. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **August 21, 2006**. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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