



August 15, 2017

Mr. Todd Ralph
Project Manager
Fugro Canada
25 Pippy Place
St. John's, NL A1B 3X2

Dear Mr. Ralph:

File No: 21006-020-001/03

Re: Fugro – Offshore Seafloor and Seep Sampling Program, 2017 to 2027 Environmental Assessment (Stantec June 28, 2017)

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment (EA) report.

The EA report does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document provided to Fugro on May 26, 2017. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act* and the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act* and to complete a report on the C-NLOPB's determination at the conclusion of the assessment, the attached comments should be addressed.

You may contact me at your convenience to discuss these comments. I can be reached at 709-778-4232 or by email at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by E. Young

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Enclosure

cc D. Burley