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BP Canada Energy Group ULC Ephesus Prospect ROV Survey, 2019 to 2024 Amendment

On March 2, 2023, BP Canada Energy Group ULC (bp) submitted the enclosed report to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) as an amendment to the “Ephesus Prospect ROV Survey, 2019 to 2024 Environmental Assessment Report (BP Canada Energy Group February 2019). The amendment has been submitted in support of bp’s request to include the following activities not previously assessed:

- The deployment and retrieval of transponders and marker buoys via remotely operated vehicle for positioning of an exploration drilling unit;
- The deployment and retrieval of moorings for physical environment monitoring using moored monitoring instruments;
- Seabed monitoring and sampling; and
- Environmental (Coral and Sponge) monitoring and sampling.

To accommodate environmental monitoring, bp is proposing to amend the temporal scope to include activities from March to October. Activities were originally assessed to occur from May to October.

The C-NLOPB requests that you review the enclosed EA Amendment and provide comments no later than March 22, 2023. If no response is received from you by the date indicated above, the C-NLOPB will assume that you have no comments.

If you have any questions regarding the EA Amendment, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopbc.ca).

Yours truly,

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Attachment

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