

April 8, 2024

Mark White  
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Dear Mr. White,

File: 40006-020-004/07

**RE: West White Rose Project Environmental Assessment Drill Cuttings Amendment**

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed the *West White Rose Project Environmental Assessment Drill Cuttings Amendment* (Cenovus Energy April 11, 2023) submitted to assess the effects of discharging synthetic-based mud (SBM) cuttings.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) Amendment and Cenovus' responses to reviewer comments provide a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects associated with this activity. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of mitigation measures committed to by Cenovus during the environmental assessment, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours truly,

*Original signed by Ian Murphy*

**Ian Murphy**  
Environmental Assessment Officer

cc Elizabeth Young