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November 27, 2020

To CNSOPB
Attention: Janice Ray

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Western Scotian Shelf and Slope Strategic Environmental Assessment Draft Report and provide comments.

I have one comment of substance. Table 3.21, which identifies Designated Protected Areas Overlapping the Study Area, correctly identifies the Georges Bank Oil and Gas Moratorium Area. However, under the sub-heading of Designation and Administration, the content of the third bullet is outdated and factually incorrect (based on the presentation made to CNSOPB FAC members on October 15, 2020).

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The Province of Nova Scotia Offshore Licensing Policy Act has been repealed and replaced with mirrored amendments to the Federal and Provincial Accord Acts.

Please ensure Stantec is made aware of this and that the author

updates the remainder of the third bullet with an appropriate and thorough description of the mechanics of moratorium renewal.

If you have any questions or believe my input is incorrect, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

John Salsbury
Seafood Producers Association of Nova Scotia

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