

CANADA – NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE PETROLEUM BOARD

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March 19, 2010

Ms. Caitlin Scott  
**NRCan Referrals**  
Natural Resources Canada  
580 Booth ST., 3-A9-2  
Ottawa ON K1A OE4

Dear Ms. Scott:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - ExxonMobil Canada Properties Seabed Survey – Potential Sable Subsea Satellites Development**

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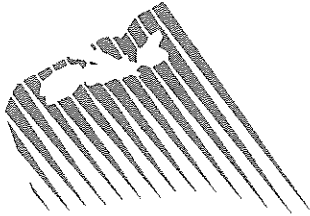
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth MacDonald  
Environmental Analyst  
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**Ms. Jayne Roma**  
Environment Canada  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Queen Square  
45 Alderney DR  
Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6

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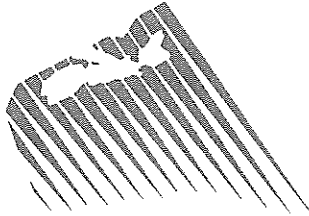
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**DFO Referrals Secretariat, Maritimes Region**

**Attn: Mr. Ted Currie**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
1 Challenger DR., B505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
PO Box 1006  
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4A2

Dear Mr. Currie:

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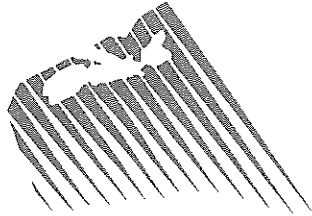
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**M. Balaban**

Manager C&E  
TC, Marine Safety  
14th Floor, Queen Square  
45 Alderney DR., PO Box 1013  
Dartmouth NS B2Y 4K2

Dear Mr. Balaban:

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