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To: Catherine J. Boyd
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Subject: RE: Comments on scoping documents SEA areas 2A and 2B

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Hello Catherine,

Thank you for taking the time to review the draft Scoping Document for our current SEAs and for providing comments. While the potential effects of tainting are not explicitly mentioned in the Scoping Document, please be assured that the SEA will discuss the potential effects of operational discharges, including the potential effects of tainting on shellfish and shellfish fisheries, given the presence of these fisheries within the study area. Environmental Effects Monitoring (EEM) programs for drilling programs in the Nova Scotia offshore have included studies on the potential effects of drilling waste discharges on shellfish, including studies of the potential for tainting. Results of these studies, and others as applicable, will be taken into consideration during the preparation of the SEAs. There will be a 6 week review period on the draft SEAs once complete, in mid-January, and your comments on the documents at that time would be most welcome. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,
Elizabeth

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From: Catherine J. Boyd [<mailto:CJBoyd@clearwater.ca>]
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Elizabeth,

Please see attached Clearwater's feedback regarding the Strategic Environmental Assessment for areas 2A and 2B.

Best,
Catherine
