



Natural Resources
Canada

Ressources naturelles
Canada

July 9, 2020

Agency File No.: 80174

Joe Vidger
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada
Project Manager – Newfoundland and Labrador

SENT BY -EMAIL to: joseph.vidger@canada.ca

**Subject: NRCan Review – Proponent's response to first round of IRs – BHP Canada
Exploration Drilling Project**

On June 29, 2020 Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) received a request from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) to review the Proponent's responses to the first round of Information Requests (IRs) for the BHP Canada Exploration Drilling Project. NRCan did not identify any information in these responses relevant to our areas of expertise, which for this project are in marine geohazards and oil spill behaviour. As such, NRCan does not have any comments to provide.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at Maximilien.Genest@Canada.ca <personal information removed>

Sincerely,

[Original Signed by]

Maximilien Genest
Impact Assessment Officer
Office of the Chief Scientist