



August 13, 2009

Mr. Don Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

**Re: Husky White Rose Development Project
 New Drill Centre Construction and Operations Program
 Environmental Assessment Amendment:
 Construction of Protective Flowline Rock Berms**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies, has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) amendment report "*Husky White Rose Development Project New Drill Centre Construction and Operations Program Environmental Assessment Amendment: Construction of Protective Flowline Rock Berms*" (April 17, 2009) and Husky Energy's July 17, 2009 response to EA review comments. The EA report is an amendment to the "*Husky White Rose Development Project: New Drill Centre Construction & Operations Program Environmental Assessment*" (LGL Limited 2006) and Addendum (LGL Limited 2007) and was provided by Husky Energy in support of the request to construct rock berms to serve as protection for flowlines in the vicinity of the Southern Drill Centre and the North Amethyst Drill Centre. The rock berms, as proposed, will provide protection and increase environmental safety by safeguarding against accidental release of hydrocarbons due to flowline damage.

The EA Amendment report (August 6, 2009) that was revised to incorporate review comments as well as associated information, provide a satisfactory assessment of environmental effects and cumulative environmental effects associated with construction of the rock berms. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that, taking into account the implementation of proposed mitigation measures committed to by Husky Energy, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the above, you may contact Dave Burley (709-778-1403; dburley@cnlopb.nl.ca) or Elizabeth Young (709-778-4232; eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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