



November 17, 2006

Ms. Kathy Knox
Husky Energy
Scotia Centre, 235 Water Street
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Dear Ms. Knox:

**Re: Husky White Rose Development Project:
New Drill Centre Construction, and Operations Program
Environmental Assessment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and Environment Canada (Regulatory Authorities) have reviewed the above referenced environmental assessment report, in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review agencies.

The environmental assessment document does not satisfy all of the information requirements outlined in the Scoping Document, provided to Husky Energy on March 30, 2006. A description of the information deficiencies and other review comments are enclosed for your review and response. These comments also include comments provided by One Oceans and the Fish Food and Allied Workers Union. In order to satisfy the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), and to complete the Screening Report, an addendum or other report, which addresses these comments is required.

In a letter from Mr. D. Burley to Ms. K. Knox (August 22, 2006), Mr. Burley discussed the timing requirements of the Screening process and its relationship to the Development Application Amendment for the South White Rose Extension and the completion of the decision report by the Board. As noted in the August 22, 2006 correspondence, pursuant to paragraph 11(2) of the CEAA, the Board cannot exercise a regulatory duty or function until the associated environmental assessment process is complete and it is satisfied that significant adverse environmental effects are unlikely to occur.

If you wish to discuss these comments, the CEA Act Screening process, I may be reached at 709-778-1431, or via email at kcoady@cnlopb.nl.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by K. Coady

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Attachment

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