

From: DFO
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Hicks, Darren
Subject: RE: Husky Energy Jeanne d'Arc Delineation Exploration Drilling Program, CEAR No. 07-01-28877

Hello Darren:

Further to your May 26, 2017 email Fisheries Protection Program (FPP) has reviewed the EA Amendment relative to the above noted Husky Energy exploration program. The following comments are offered for your consideration and review:

* Section 2.0 Project Description page 4 - the first sentence notes "As detailed in the original EA, Husky proposed to drill up to 18 exploration / delineation wells on any current or future Husky land holdings in the Jeanne d'Arc Basin area during 2008-2017 within the Project Area." It is also noted in Figure 2 (page 2) that the Geographic Scope of the Project Area now includes new Exploration License (EL) areas EL1151, EL-1152, EL-1121 and the western portion of EL-1134. These new EL areas (e.g. EL 1121, EL1151, and EL 1152) as well as EL-1134 have been included within a current Environmental Assessment process for a Husky exploratory drilling program 2018 – 2026 which is being led by the CEA Agency, under CEAA, 2012. It is not clear whether the submitted EA Amendment covers exploration/delineation activity on EL 1151, EL 1152 and EL 1121 and how this conflicts or duplicates the environmental assessment being lead by the CEA Agency in accordance with CEA 2012. This needs to be clarified and the link between the requested EA amendment and the current CEAA 2012 EA clarified accordingly.

* Section 2.3 Mitigation Measures page 7 and 8 - It is not clear whether the original project EA completed in 2007 included reference to mitigations to protect important benthic habitat features including commitment to the completion of pre spud video surveys at planned drill sites and a setback (for planned drill sites) of a minimum 100 m from coral/sponge colonies noted through pre-spud video surveys. This should be clarified.

If any questions please let me know.

Regards

From: Hicks, Darren [mailto:DHicks@cnlopb.ca]
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Good morning All: please see the attached amendment from Husky requesting an extension to their temporal scope by three years and our letter requesting input. Please review the

document and reply to the C-NLOPB by close of business June 9, 2017. If no reply is provided then the C-NLOPB will assume no reply will be provided.

Further details on this program may be found here
<http://www.cnlopb.ca/assessments/heidarc.php>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards
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