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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Re: Environmental Assessment Amendment of the Husky Delineation/Exploration Drilling Program for Jeanne d'Arc Basin Area, 2008-2017

As requested in your email of December 21, 2017, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the response provided by Husky Energy in December 2017 to follow-up on comments DFO provided earlier in 2017 on the above document.

Based on the response and information that you have provided, we understand that delineation/exploration drilling that Husky Energy may carry out in Exploration Licence areas 1121, 1134, 1151, and 1152 will be assessed as part of the EA of the proposed *Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project 2018-2025* currently being led by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to review and provide comment on the revised EA Amendment.

Sincerely,

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