



February 2, 2018

Mr. Gareth Igloliorte
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File No. 7705 H65

Dear Mr. Igloliorte:

**Re: Husky Energy Delineation Exploration Drilling Program, 2008 to 2017
Environmental Assessment Amendment**

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB), in consultation with the Board's fishery and environmental review departments and organizations, has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) amendment report *Environmental Assessment Amendment of the Husky Delineation/Exploration Drilling Program for Jeanne d'Arc Basin Area, 2008-2017* (LGL Limited December 2017). The report is an amendment to the *Husky Delineation/Exploration Drilling Program for Jeanne d'Arc Basin Area, 2008-2017, Environmental Assessment* (LGL Limited November 2007) and was provided by Husky Energy (Husky) to extend the temporal scope of the Project beyond the original 2008-2017 timeframe to the end of 2020. We have considered the above noted information and the advice of the Board's advisory agencies and have determined that the EA Amendment provides a satisfactory assessment of the environmental effects associated with the proposed activities. The C-NLOPB is of the opinion that taking into account the implementation of proposed mitigation measures committed to by Husky and the conditions identified in the February 15, 2008 C-NLOPB Screening Report, the Project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

On October 28, 2016, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency commenced an EA pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act 2012* (CEAA 2012) for the "Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project". This Project, which includes Exploration Licences (ELs) 1121, 1134, 1151 and 1152, is a designated project to which sections 6 and 7 of CEAA 2012 apply. Husky is prohibited from carrying out activities associated with this designated project until completion of the CEAA 2012 EA and compliance with any associated decision statement, and notification by the Board that such activities may commence.

If you have any questions on the attached, or wish to discuss the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 709-778-4232 or via email at eyoung@cnlopb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by Elizabeth Young

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