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Environmental Assessment (CEAR 11-01-65302)

Attachments: Proposed Husky offshore seismic program in the Jeanne d'Arc Basin/Flemish Pass area.

Mr. Hicks,
Environment Canada's comments for the scoping document (prepared by the C- NLOPB on December 20, 2011) applies to the project report "Environmental Assessment of Husky's Jeanne D'Arc Basin/Flemish Pass" (please see inserted item). In addition, the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada (EC- CWS) offers the following comments:

5.6.5 Species at Risk

Use of the Chardine protocol should be limited to stranded Leach's Storm- Petrel. Stranded Ivory Gulls would be an exceedingly rare occurrence, and would likely be related to an injury on the animal. EC-CWS should be immediately contacted should a stranded Ivory Gull be found.

5.8 Mitigations and Follow-up

The CWS protocol for collecting data on seabirds at sea is "Gjerdrum et al.", rather than "Wilhelm et al.". This protocol can be cited as follows:

Gjerdrum, C., D.A. Fifield, and S.I. Wilhelm. 2011. Eastern Canada Seabirds at Sea (ECSAS) standardized protocol for pelagic seabird surveys from moving and stationary platforms. Canadian Wildlife Service Technical Report Series No. 515. Atlantic Region. vi + 36 pp.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding our comments.

Yours truly

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