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**Re: Husky Energy Sydney Basin Area
Seismic Survey Program 2010-2017
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 09-01-49518)**

On March 9, 2010, Husky Energy submitted to the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) an environmental assessment report for a 2-D and 3-seismic program for the Sydney Basin. The enclosed report "*Sydney Basin Seismic Program - Environmental Assessment*" describes 2-D and 3-D seismic surveys, geo-hazard and vertical seismic profiling surveys over Exploration License (EL) 1115 extending across the jurisdictional boundary between the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Boards. The C-NLOPB is conducting a screening, pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEA Act), of the proposed Project.

The environmental assessment report was completed in accordance with the scoping document prepared by the C-NLOPB on September 4, 2009. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Please review the enclosed environmental assessment report and forward comments to me no later than **April 20, 2010**. If you have any questions regarding the environmental assessment report, you may contact me (709-778-1431 or dhicks@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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