

January 3, 2012

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Dear Colleagues:

Subject: North Amethyst Development Plan Amendment – Hibernia Formation


On December 22, 2011 we received from Husky Energy (the Proponent) the North Amethyst Development Plan Amendment Application (Application) in respect of the Hibernia Formation project. We are enclosing the Application for your information:

1. North Amethyst Development Plan Amendment Application (Hard Copy)
2. North Amethyst Development Plan Amendment Application (CD)

Board staff has commenced a completeness review of the Application and will transmit any supplemental documents to you as a result of the completeness review. Board staff will arrange a briefing for your staff with respect to our review of the Application in due course.

The Board has decided that no formal public review will be necessary. In the meantime, in the interest of ensuring transparency, the Board will be posting the Application on our website together with any correspondence between the Board and the Proponent respecting the Application.

Sincerely,


Max Ruelokke, P.Eng.
Chairman & CEO

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