



August 01, 2007

Mr. Dag Storegjerde  
Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Storegjerde:

**Re: Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc.  
Exploration/Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program  
Jeanne d'Arc Basin Area, 2008 - 2016  
CEA Act Environmental Assessment**

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In accordance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) and based on the information presented in the project description “*Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc. Project Description Exploration/Appraisal/Delineation Drilling Program for Jeanne d’Arc Basin Area, 2008 – 2016*” (Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc. 2007), the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has determined that a screening level of environmental assessment is required for the proposed exploration/appraisal/delineation drilling program.

The C-NLOPB has determined the scope of the project, the factors to be assessed, and the scope of those factors (the Scoping Document). A copy of the Scoping Document is attached for your information and use in preparation of the environmental assessment report. Please note, as stated on page 1 of the Scoping Document,

***The C-NLOPB intends that the environmental impact statement submitted with any supporting documents as may be necessary, will fulfill the requirements for a Screening. The C-NLOPB, therefore, pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the CEAA, formally delegate the responsibility for preparation of an acceptable Screening environmental assessment to Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc., the project proponent. The C-NLOPB will prepare the Screening Report, which will include the determination of significance.***

If you have any questions regarding the CEAA environmental assessment process or wish to discuss the Scope of Project, I may be reached at 709-778-4232 or via email at [eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca](mailto:eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by EA Young*

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Attachment

cc D. Burley