

July 12, 2012

Mr. Malcolm Maclean
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Dear Mr. Maclean:

Subject: White Rose Extension Project Environmental Assessment and the
Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012

On June 6, 2012, a screening level environmental assessment under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (S.C. 1992, c. 37) (CEAA) commenced for the above noted project.

As you are aware, the CEAA was repealed when the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) came into force on July 6, 2012. However, pursuant to subsection 124(1) of CEAA 2012, a screening of a project commenced under CEAA must, if the project is a designated project, be continued and completed as if CEAA had not been repealed.

The Minister of the Environment has designated the White Rose Extension Project pursuant to subsections 124(2) and 14(2) of CEAA 2012 so the screening for the project must be continued and completed under CEAA.


Responsible Authorities (RAs) respecting the Project must take a course of action under section 20 of CEAA no later than 365 days after the day on which CEAA 2012 came into force. Note that, pursuant to subsection 124(4) of CEAA 2012, the period taken by a proponent to comply with a request made by an RA to collect information or undertake a study is not included in the calculation of that time limit.

Further information concerning CEAA 2012 may be found on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Web site at www.ccaa-acec.gc.ca

We look forward to working with you in the completion of the screening.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact Elizabeth Young at (709) 778-4232 or at eyoung@cnlopb.nl.ca

Sincerely,



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