


**Federal Coordination Regulations
Section 6 - Record Of Determination**

Project Title: White Rose Extension Project
Location: Argentia, Placentia Bay NL & Jeanne d'Arc Basin, Grand Banks
Proponent: Husky Oil Operations Limited

FEDERAL AUTHORITY: Natural Resources Canada
NAME & TITLE: Angela Donato A/ Policy Analyst
SIGNATURE:  DATE: July 23, 2012

In accordance with the Section 6 of the Federal Coordination Regulations, under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), the Federal Authority identified above, has reviewed the project description and advises you of the following:

(a) it is **likely** to require an environmental assessment of the project

Trigger Proponent Funding
 Land Transfer Law List

Law List Trigger: _____

(b) it is **not likely** to require an environmental assessment of the project

(c) it is **in possession** of specialist or expert information or knowledge that is necessary to conduct the environmental assessment of the project

OR

(d) additional information is required to make a determination

If the answer to (d) is "yes", the Regulations require that the additional information be requested within 10 days after making the determination.

Identify the contact person for the environmental assessment, if different from above.

Name & Title: _____
Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____
e-mail: _____

Please return via fax, by **June 22, 2012**, to:
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board, attention: Elizabeth Young
Fax Number 709-778-1432



July 23, 2012

File # NL-121

Elizabeth Young
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Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
(709) 778-4232

**Re: White Rose Extension Project, Argentia, Placentia Bay NL & Jeanne d'Arc Basin,
Grand Banks**

Dear Ms. Young;

This letter is to advise you that in accordance with the Regulations Respecting the Coordination by Federal Authorities of Environmental Assessment Procedures and Requirements and following the review of the above mentioned project proposal, Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) does not have a responsibility under section 5 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 1992 (CEAA) with regard to the present scope of the project.

In the context of subsection 12(3) of CEAA, NRCan may have expertise in the following areas, which may apply to the project:

General Information

- National and international energy, forestry and mining policies.

Forestry

- Management of forests on Aboriginal and military lands;
- Ecology and forest ecosystems;
- Forest biodiversity;
- Biotechnologies;
- Climate Change;
- Entomology;
- Landscape and visual aspect;
- Forest fires;
- Pathology of forestry practices;
- Silviculture and regeneration;

Mines and Metals

- Explosives;
- Management of mine wastes (tailings and overburden), protection of surface water and underground water quality, acid mine drainage;
- Development of mining sites;
- Paste backfill

Energy

- Energy efficiency, new fuels;
- Energy technologies;
- Economic analysis for energy projects.



Earth Sciences

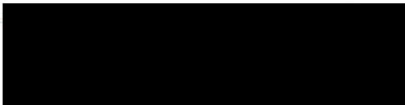
- Geographic Information Systems;
- Geological incidents (earthquakes/seismicity, landslides, flooding, deep water hazard, tsunamis, geomagnetism);
- Geomatics;
- Geophysics (shallow terrain and deep crustal);
- Geosciences (surface and underground geology, geomorphology, underground water,);
- Geotechnics and engineering geology;
- Permafrost occurrence, processes and stability;
- Glaciology;
- Groundwater and hydrogeology (flow, recharge, chemistry and aquifer delineation);
- Landscape process and stability (coastal, fluvial aeolian slope) and their response to climate change;
- Marine environmental and marine resource geosciences;
- Mineral and hydrocarbon geology and regional resource assessments;
- Remote sensing;
- Surveys on federal lands.

Any request for expertise should be made in writing, and the deadline for our response should be specified. In order to help us and avoid unnecessary delays, we invite you to provide us with information such as the scope of project, the scope of the assessment and the subject areas and/or portions of the documents to be reviewed.

Any request for expertise should be made through the Environmental Assessment Officer assigned to the file.

Should you have any questions please contact Angela Donato at (613) 947-5861 by fax at (613) 995-5719 or by email at ea-spi/ee-isp@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca

Sincerely,



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