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Dear Mr. Brown:

**Re: White Rose Asset Life Extension Environmental Assessment Validation Report**

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The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board (C-NLOPB) has reviewed the environmental assessment (EA) information in the *White Rose Environmental Assessment Revalidation* (Husky Oil Operations Ltd. 2020) (EA Validation Report), along with the November 18, 2020 and December 10, 2020 Husky Oil Operations Ltd. (Husky) response to review comments.

The EA Validation Report provides an acceptable assessment of the potential environmental effects of extending the temporal scope of the White Rose Project and meets the requirements outlined in the C-NLOPB's January 18, 2019 letter to Husky. We have considered this information and the advice of the C-NLOPB's advisory agencies and are satisfied that the ongoing environmental mitigations implemented by Husky, and EA predictions identified in the 2000 White Rose Environmental Impact Statement remain valid and current.

We also note that as an outcome of this EA revalidation process, Husky has committed to additional mitigations to avoid or reduce potential effects on seabirds, namely:

- Husky will investigate opportunities to reduce the horizontal transmission of safety lighting and flaring onboard the *SeaRose FPSO*; and
- Husky will commit to daily systematic monitoring and routine reporting for stranded birds to be undertaken on installations and support vessels, which will be developed in consultation with Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service.





This letter also confirms that Condition 18 of the Operations Authorization Amendment (No. 40020-020-OA09) has been satisfied. For your reference, Condition 18 states:

*“No work or activity shall be conducted pursuant to this Authorization beyond December 31, 2020 unless Husky Oil Operations Limited has amended its Environmental Assessment(s) to the satisfaction of the Board on or before that date”.*

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Ian Murphy at (709) 778-1482 or at [imurphy@cnlopb.ca](mailto:imurphy@cnlopb.ca).

Yours truly,



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