

REASONS FOR DECISION

- Adequate time has been given to Reviewers to provide potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures on information as requested from the Proponent during the initial review period.
- The potential environmental impacts of the Program activities on the environment can be mitigated with known technology and following mitigation measures.
- Husky Oil Operations Ltd. has completed significant environmental baseline studies to aid in future decisions on reclamation programs in the area.
- Despite some public concern around the specifics of the Groundwater Monitoring Plan and of the cumulative impacts of all development being proposed in the Sahtu, the Tuli'ta Renewable Resource Council and the Sahtu Renewable Resource Board were willing to work with Husky Oil Operations Ltd. to establish a collaborative adaptive management system/structure.

PRELIMINARY SCREENING DECISION	
✓	Outside Local Government Boundaries
○	The development proposal might have a significant adverse impact on the environment, <i>refer it to the EIRB.</i>
✓	<i>Proceed with regulatory process and/or implementation.</i>
○	The development proposal might have public concern, <i>refer it to the EIRB.</i>
✓	<i>Proceed with regulatory process and/or implementation.</i>
○	Wholly within Local Government Boundaries
○	The development proposal is likely to have a significant adverse impact on air, water or renewable resources, <i>refer it to the EIRB.</i>
○	<i>Proceed with regulatory process and/or implementation.</i>
○	The development proposal might have public concern, <i>refer it to the EIRB.</i>
○	<i>Proceed with regulatory process and/or implementation.</i>

Preliminary Screening Organization

Sahtu Land & Water Board

Signatures



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