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Executive Director,  
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Impact Review Board  
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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

**RE: Participation of federal departments in the Husky Oil Operations Limited –  
Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project Environmental Assessment (EA1415-02)**

With this letter, the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency's Northern Projects Management Office ("NPMO"), as the coordinating agency for federal participation in environmental assessments ("EA"), is pleased to provide a summary of federal departments' participation in the above noted EA.

Federal departments have reviewed Husky's application to the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board and the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's Scope of EA in the context of their respective mandates and responsibilities related to the project, including Aboriginal consultation responsibilities. NPMO will update this summary should the involvement status of any department change.

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As Husky's proposed project is partially on federal land (Wrigley Point), per the <i>Final Devolution Agreement</i>, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development has the responsibilities of the federal Minister under section 130(1) of the <i>Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act</i> (the "Act").</li> </ul>
Environment Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment Canada anticipates participating throughout the EA process by providing specialist advice, where appropriate, based on its mandated and regulatory responsibilities. Environment Canada's role will be reevaluated during the decision phase of the EA.</li> </ul>

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- Is responsible for tracking Aboriginal consultation issues related to federal mandated responsibilities and will monitor the EA process in this context.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding the above summary.

Sincerely,



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