



## Note to File

EA1415-02 Husky Oil Operations Limited, Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project

## Re: GNWT Response to YKDFN information request #4, map under confidential cover

On May 28 the Review Board received correspondence from the GNWT in response to information request #4 from the Yellowknives Dene First Nation. The correspondence includes a map describing the results of the archaeological survey in the Husky Chedabucto Project area. GNWT requests that the map be kept under confidential cover because it contains sensitive archaeological information. The letter is attached.

The Review accepts GNWT's request to place the map under confidential cover subject to the following terms:

- this Note to File advises parties that the map is under confidential cover
- the May 28 cover letter is attached to this Note to File and placed on the Review Board public registry but the map will not be distributed
- the map will be held under confidential cover at the Review Board office throughout the EA
- parties may make a request to the Review Board to view the confidential portions provided there are legitimate reasons to view it, e.g. a reasonable claim that the party may be affected
- should viewing of the confidential portions be granted by the Review Board, no reproductions in any form will be permitted and the viewing will take place at the Review Board's office only
- the confidential map is available to the Review Board during Board proceedings and decision making
- the confidential map will be returned to the Yellowknives Dene at the end of the EA

## Correspondence related to this assessment should be directed to:

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May 28, 2015

Mr. Simon Toogood Environmental Assessment Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board PO Box 938 YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2P1 VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Toogood;

## <u>Husky Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project Environmental Assessment (EA</u> 1415-01) – Response to Information Request #4

In response to the Yellowknives Dene First Nation's (YKDFN) April 10, 2015 Information Request (IR) #4 and as indicated in our May 25, 2015 IR response submission, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is providing a map that describes the results of the archaeological survey in the Husky Chedabucto project area.

As the attached map contains sensitive archaeological information, the GNWT requests that it remain confidential. This map is submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) under confidential cover and is not to be distributed through the MVEIRB public registry. Both the YKDFN and GNWT agree that the map may be made available for controlled viewing within confines of MVEIRB's library.

Should MVEIRB or any of the EA participants have any questions, please contact Lorraine Seale, Manager, Project Assessment Branch (Lorraine\_seale@gov.nt.ca or 867-765-6786) or Charlotte Henry, Project Assessment Analyst (charlotte\_henry@gov.nt.ca or 867-765-6786).

Sincerely,

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Terry Hall Director, Land Use and Sustainability

c. Rachel Crapeau, Yellowknives Dene First Nation

Attachment: Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Program – Archaeology Survey Results

