

April 20, 2015

NOTE TO FILE

To: Parties

**Re: Husky Oil Operations - Chedabucto Project
Clarification on information requests and comments on the Proposed Scoping Document**

On March 16, 2015 the Review Board requested parties to provide comment on the Review Board's Proposed Scoping Document for EA1314-02 and submit information requests (IRs) regarding Husky Oil Operations Chedabucto project. On April 10, 2015 scoping document comments and IRs were received from:

- GNWT
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Tłıchǫ Government
- Deninu K'ue First Nation
- Environment Canada
- NWT Chapter of the Council of Canadians

The IRs are directed to Husky, the GNWT and the Government of Canada. The due date for IR responses is April 24, 2015.

If a party requires additional time to respond to an IR please submit a request in writing to the Review Board by April 24, 2015. The request should clearly describe the reason(s) and rationale for the extension request. Extensions may be granted based on unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances or at the discretion of the Review Board. If an extension to a review deadline is granted, the response period for all parties will be adjusted accordingly.

Additionally, if a party who has received IRs directed towards their organization has questions or concerns regarding the relevancy of an IR or if the IR is within the proposed scope of assessment, the Review Board requests that the party submit its concerns in writing to the Board by April 24, 2015. The submission must clearly describe the reason for their concern, specifically why they believe the IR may be outside of the scope of assessment.

The Review Board may require the party who submitted the IR in question to provide additional clarification and rationale in writing to the Review Board to support the specific IR. The due date for such response to the Board is May 1, 2015.



The Review Board will rule on any disputed IRs and provide direction to parties on how to proceed as required.

Additional IRs and Change in Scope

The Review Board intends to issue the final Scoping Document on May 8, 2015. However, should the Review Board determine that the scope of the development or assessment requires amendment due to responses to IRs received after this date the Review Board may consider additional IRs. This round of IRs will apply only to matters arising as a result of the change (if any) in scope of development or assessment.

The Review Board encourages parties to work outside of the EA process to address any questions or to resolve any outstanding concerns. A summary of meaningful outcomes from discussions or any resolutions to issues should be submitted to the Review Board in writing for addition to the public registry.

Sincerely,

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