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**Sent by E-mail**

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Dear Mr. Pinsent,

**SUBJECT: Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project – Information Requirements**

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (Agency) has completed its technical review of the 2018 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and associated EIS Summary for the proposed Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project. The Agency also received submissions from government experts, the public and Indigenous groups and has analyzed their comments. The Agency determined that additional information is required, as per the information requirements (IRs) attached. In addition to IRs, a list of clarifications that are required to ensure correct interpretation of project information and effects analysis is attached.

With the issuance of these IRs, the federal timeline within which the Minister of Environment and Climate Change's decision must be made is paused as of December 22, 2018. Once you have submitted responses to all IRs, the Agency will take up to 15 days to evaluate if the information provided is complete. If, at that time, the Agency determines the responses to be complete, it will commence a technical review of the additional information and the timeline for the environmental assessment will resume the following day. For further information, please consult the Agency document on Information Requests and Timelines:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environmental-assessment-agency/news/media-room/media-room-2016/information-requests-timelines.html>.

The responses to IRs may be in a format of your choice; however, the format must be such that the

responses to individual IRs can be easily identified. You may wish to discuss certain IRs with the Agency or other government experts, as necessary, to obtain clarification or additional information, prior to submission of the responses. Working directly with government experts in this manner will help to ensure that IRs are responded to satisfactorily. The Agency can assist in arranging meetings with government experts, at your request.

The IRs and your responses will be made public on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry Internet site.

Please confirm receipt of this message and contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Attachment:

Attachment 1 - Information Requirements and Required Clarifications for the Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project.