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Sent by E-mail

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Dear Ms. Curran:

SUBJECT: Bay du Nord Development Project– Information Requirements

The public comment period on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and EIS Summary for the Bay du Nord Development Project (the Project) ended on October 5, 2020. Based on the comments received, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) has determined that further information is required to ensure correct interpretation of project information and effects analysis.

As you are aware, the Agency committed to a modified timeline of 300 days from acceptance of the EIS to submission of the final Environmental Assessment Report to the Minister. The Agency requests that Equinor respond to the attached information requirements (IRs) by November 13, 2020, and as such the Agency will not be pausing the federal timeline. However, if Equinor requires further time please advise the Agency as soon as possible and indicate the additional time required.

The IRs and your responses will be made public on the Canadian Impact 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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cc. E. Young, C-NLOPB
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