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**Re: CEEA Review of Canadian Superior Energy Incorporated's Project Description for Exploration Drilling Activities on the Marauder (EL2415) and Marconi (EL2416) Blocks**

The Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (CNSOPB) has received a project description from Canadian Superior Energy Inc. describing exploration drilling activities on the Marauder (EL 2415) and Marconi (EL 2416) blocks. The CNSOPB has concluded that this project triggers a review under CEEA. Enclosed is the project description provided by the proponent.

The CNSOPB has declared itself a Responsible Authority (RA) for the project under Section 5 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* and has determined that the proposed project will require a screening level assessment.

As required by Section 5 of the Federal Coordination Regulations, the CNSOPB is requesting that you advise of your determination with respect to this project by completing the attached "Record of Determination" form and returning it to this office by fax by **February 15, 2006**.

Sincerely,

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