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Mr. Roger Hunka
MERDS, Advisor/Facilitator
Netukulimkewe'l Commission
172 Truro Heights Rd., PO Box 1320
Truro, NS B2N 5N2

Dear Mr. Hunka:

**Re: CEEA Screening Environmental Assessment
Cohasset Project Phase II Decommissioning Program
Amendment to the Cohasset Project Development Plan**

This is to acknowledge receipt of your comments on the Cohasset Project Phase II Decommissioning Program. You have raised a number of issues and posed several questions about this project.

Respecting your question on regulatory activity, the Canada – Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) has the regulatory authority to make a determination on this application. Such a determination is considered a fundamental decision under the Accord Acts and subject to review by the Governments of Canada and Nova Scotia.

The Board continues to review this application, associated documentation and public comment. Your comments and questions will be considered as it makes a determination.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,

C. Andrew Parker
Manager, Environment

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