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Ms. Donna Morykot, P.Eng.
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Dear Ms. Morykot:

Re: Deep Panuke Offshore Development Project

On October 26, 2006 EnCana made a presentation to Environment Canada (EC) in Dartmouth, NS that outlined potential construction activities involving sediment displacement in relation to the Deep Panuke Offshore Development Project. A follow-up letter was sent to Dr. Tay acknowledging that EC was currently reviewing its policy in regard to the application of disposal at sea provisions to these activities.

EC has now completed an internal review of the information contained in the presentation and has concluded that the pipe laying activities that were described as possible project options would not require a Disposal at Sea Permit under Part 7, Division 3 of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA 1999)*.

Should the proposed methods for installing the pipeline, cables, flowlines, or umbilicals; or of conducting the potential 'hot-tap' operation differ from those presented, then our conclusions could be significantly different or contrary. I would ask that you contact us as soon as possible should you determine that an approach different from the ones identified above will be used.

The above comments apply only to CEPA Disposal at Sea requirements. They do not release EnCana from the need to comply with any other Act or regulation that may apply to the project.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Scott Lewis at (902) 426-3649.

Sincerely,

Eric Hundert
 A/Manager
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cc: Eric Theriault

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