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Dear Mr. Schafer:

RE: Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (CEAR) Ref #: 06-03-21748

EnCana recommends that the wording of two required mitigation measures in the Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) prepared for the proposed Deep Panuke Offshore Gas Development Project be revised to ensure consistency with the 2006 Deep Panuke Environmental Assessment (refer to Item #1 below) and the main text of the CSR itself (refer to Item #2 below). The key suggested revised wording for these minor changes is underlined and bolded for both items.

1) 2007 CSR required mitigation measure (pg 167 and 194):

- if a wetland must be disturbed, ensuring that:
 - vehicle use in this area of wetland, required for pipeline placement, will be limited to necessary machinery and work room, access roads and project related; otherwise, these vehicles will be kept out of wetlands; [...];
 - laydown areas will be organized, where feasible, to minimize impacts from equipment movement and material storage.

Suggested revised wording, as per EnCana's original commitment, 2006 Deep Panuke Environmental Assessment (Vol. 4, pg 11-10):

- if a wetland must be disturbed, ensuring that:
 - vehicle use in this area of wetland, required for pipeline placement, will be limited to **necessary machinery related to the project**; otherwise, these vehicles will be kept out of wetlands; [...];
 - **work room, access roads, and laydown areas** will be organized, where feasible, to minimize impacts from equipment movement and material storage.

2) 2007 CSR required mitigation measure (pg 195):

- Establishing an appropriate buffer zone to minimize direct and indirect effects on Betty's Cove Brook wetland area if it cannot be avoided through final pipeline rerouting. This buffer zone shall be determined in consultation with EC.

3) Suggested revised wording, as per same commitment stated on pages 163 (last paragraph) and 167 (under "wetlands" 6th bullet point):

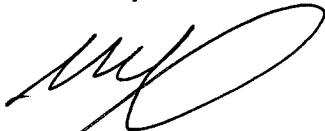
- Establishing an appropriate buffer zone to minimize direct and indirect effects on Betty's Cove Brook wetland area if it **can** be avoided through final pipeline rerouting. This buffer zone shall be determined in consultation with EC.

If you have any questions or wish clarification of the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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