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Ms. Elizabeth Young  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board  
5th Floor, TD Place  
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St. John's, NL A1C 6H6

Dear Ms. Young:

**RE: Husky Energy Sydney Basin Seismic Program – Environmental Assessment Significance Determination for CNSOPB jurisdiction**

This letter is to inform you that the Canada - Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) has completed its evaluation of the potential for significant adverse environmental effects, within CNSOPB jurisdictional waters, from the proposed Husky Energy Sydney Basin Seismic Program described in the *Sydney Basin Seismic Program – Environmental Assessment* and addendum.

With the implementation of the mitigation measures and commitments made within the EA and addendum, the Board is of the opinion that the seismic survey proposed by Husky Energy is not likely to result in significant adverse environmental effects.

Should you have any questions about the above determination, please contact Elizabeth MacDonald, Environmental Analyst, at (902) 496-0737.

Yours Truly,

Stuart Pinks, P. Eng  
Chief Executive Officer

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cc: D. Hicks, C-NLOPB