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October 22, 2009

Mr. Keith Landra
 Manager, Operations/Health, Safety and Environment
 Canada – Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board
 6th Floor, TD Centre
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Dear Mr. Landra:

Re: Cohasset Project Decommissioning – Third Year Survey

NSOPB Rec'd	OCT 21 2009
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As noted in your letter dated October 6th, 2009, EnCana's only outstanding follow-up requirement for the Cohasset Decommissioning project is a third year survey on the remaining subsea infrastructure.

Please be advised that this survey was performed by DOF Subsea utilizing the vessel Skandi Bergen during December 2008 at the end of the Deep Panuke Flowline Section Clearance and Wellsite ROV Survey. The results of the decommissioning follow-up survey are provided below:

General:

- No snagging hazards remain from the decommissioned Cohasset Project
- PI-1B conductor remains as described in letter ELL004-A7

Former Platform Locations:

- Platform wells and piles remain buried below seabed
- Flowline end stabilization mattresses that were placed in 2005 during platform removal to stabilize flowlines ends remain in their original location

Former PLEM Locations:

- The PLEM bases remain as decommissioned in 2005
- The flowline ends that were disconnected from the PLEM's and buried into the seabed remain buried

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Flowline and Power Cable:

- The 8" Production Flowline was buried except for 2.7% of its total length
- The 6" Water Injection Flowline was not followed due to ROV sonar problems, but is located directly next to the 8" production flowline and has historically a similar burial status
- The 6" Panuke Export Flowline was buried except for 2.1% of its total length
- The 6" Cohasset Export Flowline was completely buried
- The Power Cable was buried except for 0.9% of its total length

Item	1991 % Exposed	1997 % Exposed	1998 % Exposed	2004 % Exposed	2008 % Exposed	2006 % Exposed
			ROV	ROV	ROV	Sidescan*
Cohasset Export Flowline	100	no survey	0.5	0	0	0
Pirelli Power Cable	100	no survey	2	1	0.9	0.2
Production Flowline	100	no survey	25	2.5	2.7	2.0
Water Injection Flowline	100	no survey	17	2.5	no survey	1.3
Panuke Export Flowline	Not installed	100	50	2.5	2.1	1.3

* 2006 survey was sidescan sonar and not as detailed as ROV pipetrack survey

The results of the subsea inspections demonstrates the results from the 2005 decommissioning program remain the same and that the self-burial process of the flowlines and power cable is essentially complete.

Based upon the results of the above described one year and three year survey after abandonment, EnCana submits that it has now satisfied Condition 1 in its entirety.



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In addition, Condition 3 was also placed upon EnCana.

Condition 3: Ongoing Liability

Prior to the Board issuing a work authorization for Phase II decommissioning work, the applicant shall submit to the Board a plan, satisfactory to the Board, which addresses post abandonment ongoing liability.


As described in the condition status update provided in CDEN-RP-PM-0005, EnCana and its de facto 50% partner, the Province of Nova Scotia, has maintained evidence of financial responsibility in the form of a \$5 million dollar letter of credit. This letter of credit would be held by the CNSOPB until conditions 1 and 2 had been satisfied in their entirety.

EnCana submits that it has now satisfied condition 1 and 2 as described above and requests that the letter of credit requirement be withdrawn.

If you have any questions or require additional documentation, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

ENCANA CORPORATION



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