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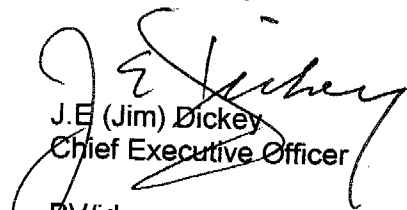
Dear Mr. Spurr:

**RE: Revised Addendum to Exploration Drilling Environmental Assessments -  
RGVI Program**

This letter is to inform you that the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (the Board) has completed its evaluation of the potential environmental impacts of EnCana's proposed Exploratory Drilling RGVI Program. The evaluation has included a review of the revised *Validity Report of the June 2001 Environmental Impact Assessment of Exploratory Wells in Lower Musquodoboit, Huckleberry and Southampton and the November 2002 Environmental Impact Assessment of Exploratory Wells in Margaree, Grand-Pre and Cohasset*, submitted to the Board on November 7, 2005 (the Validity Report). Comments from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and Environment Canada were also given consideration.

As a condition of authorization, operators will be required to implement and honour the applicable mitigation measures and commitments made within the 2001 and 2002 EAs, as well as the Validity Report. With the implementation of this mitigation, the Board is of the opinion that the program proposed by EnCana is not likely to result in significant adverse environmental impacts.

Yours very truly,

  
J.E. (Jim) Dickey  
Chief Executive Officer  
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