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Mr. Steve Moores  
30 Kyle Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Moores:

**RE: Mount Pearl Phase Separation of Spent Drilling Mud Fluids**

Your proposal has been reviewed by an interdepartmental environmental assessment screening committee and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public as required by Part X of the Newfoundland and Labrador *Environmental Protection Act*, SNL 2002, cE-14.2. Please be advised that this undertaking is **released** from further environmental assessment.

The Pollution Prevention Division of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment advises that additional information may be required to be provided to the Department in order to obtain a Certificate of Approval to operate the proposed waste management system. They also advise that by-products of the proposed treatment process that are intended to be transferred to a soil treatment facility for further processing, may only be sent to soil treatment facilities that have been approved to accept pre-treated, non-hazardous drill mud solids.

The City of Mount Pearl advises that a Development Permit is required from the City along with associated fees and plans, concerning the proposed new business operations. The proposed use is defined as Hazardous Industry Use, which is a discretionary use and requires a Public Notice and briefing session. The final decision on the Development Permit application will be at the discretion of Council. This City also advises that they will require additional information including a Site Plan, Traffic Flow Plan and details on where the recovered hydrocarbons will be stored and blended.

Health Canada advises that guidance documents are available that may assist in mitigating noise and/or air quality issues should problems arise:

- [http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2017/sc-hc/H129-54-3-2017-eng.pdf](http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2017/sc-hc/H129-54-3-2017-eng.pdf)
- [http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection\\_2017/sc-hc/H129-54-1-2017-eng.pdf](http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2017/sc-hc/H129-54-1-2017-eng.pdf)

Although the undertaking, as proposed, is released from further environmental assessment, it is still subject to other legislative requirements. A summary of the comments received from government agencies during the review is attached to provide an indication of likely applicable permits, approvals and legislative requirements. Please note that you must comply with all

relevant legislation and obtain all necessary permits and approvals. You are required to inform this Department of any proposed significant changes to the undertaking.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director (A), Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or [joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca](mailto:joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



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