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File No. 1665

Mr. Malcolm Maclean
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Suite 901 Scotia Centre
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St. John's NL A1C 1B6

Dear Mr. Maclean:

**Re: Environmental Assessment Report Addendum for Argentia Wellhead Platform
for White Rose Extension Project**

Your proposal as described in the Environmental Assessment Report (December 2012) and Addendum (April 2013) has been reviewed and an opportunity to comment has been provided to the public and Assessment Committee, as required by *Part X Environmental Assessment* of the *Environmental Protection Act*. Upon consideration of the comments received and recommendation from the Assessment Committee, please be advised that this project is released from further environmental assessment, subject to the following conditions:

- A Groundwater Monitoring Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Minister of Environment and Conservation prior to the start of dewatering of the Graving Dock site.
- The 2007 White Rose Expansion Project Framework Agreement must be amended to include benefit requirements for the Wellhead Platform Project as negotiated with the Province. These amendments must be finalized and approved by the Minister of Natural Resources prior to the commencement of any construction activities.

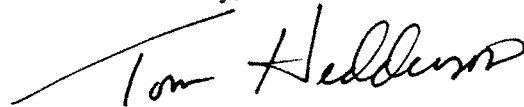
Please contact Ms. Dorothea Hanchar, Manager, Groundwater Section at (709)729-2539 or by email at DorotheaHanchar@gov.nl.ca concerning the requirements from the Water Resources Management Division. A Certificate of Approval will be required from the Pollution Prevention Division for your project and a Plan for placement of material in The Pond. Please contact Mr. Dexter Pittman, Manager, Industrial Compliance Section at (709)729-6771 or by email at DPittman@gov.nl.ca concerning the requirements from the Pollution Prevention Division.

Regarding, the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP) submitted as Attachment 2 in the Addendum, I have determined that the EPP is acceptable pending the submission of a revised document that satisfactorily addresses comments received. Changes and additions to the EPP, in accordance with the attached comments, are to be made in a final edition to be submitted for my approval before your EPP is approved.

You may proceed with the undertaking above, subject to any other Act or regulations. Please be aware that you are obliged to inform this Department of any significant changes to your proposal. A summary of comments from the Assessment Committee is attached for your information and compliance. A decision by the C-NLOPB as the Federal Environmental Assessment Coordinator, for the screening level environmental assessment that is being conducted under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* will be provided to you on the entire project.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact Mr. Bas Cleary, Director, Environmental Assessment Division, at (709)729-0673 or Mr. Paul Carter, Chair, Assessment Committee, at (709)729-0188 or email PCarter@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Hedderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

TOM HEDDERSON, MHA
Harbour Main District
Minister

cc Mr. Scott Tessier, Chair & CEO, C-NLOPB
Assessment Committee

Attachment