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**Sent by E-mail**

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**RE: Outcome of the Review of Information Requirement Responses with respect to the Inclusion of ExxonMobil Canada Ltd. in the Environmental Assessment of the Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project (Registry 80130)**

Dear Mr. Edwards and Mr. Igloliorte,

On October 30, 2019, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received ExxonMobil Canada's Ltd (ExxonMobil) response to information requirements related to the inclusion of ExxonMobil in the environmental assessment (EA) of the Husky Energy Exploration Drilling Project issued by the Agency on October 15, 2019. A letter received from Husky Oil Operations Ltd. (Husky) on October 25, 2019 confirmed agreement with the ExxonMobil responses.

The Agency has completed the review of ExxonMobil's and Husky's responses and determined that the information is sufficient to continue with the preparation of the draft EA Report.

As per the information provided, the Agency confirms that the project name will be changed to the Jeanne D'Arc Basin Exploration Drilling Project, and that the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry will be updated to reflect this change.

The Agency will continue to prepare the draft EA Report for the Jeanne D'Arc Basin Exploration Drilling Project reflecting the two proponents, Husky and ExxonMobil, activities within ELs 1151A, 1151B, 1152, and 1155.



The federal timeline within which the Minister of Environment and Climate Change's decision must be made will resume as of November 15, 2019. For further information, please consult the Agency document on Information Requests and Timelines:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environmental-assessment-agency/news/media-room/media-room-2016/information-requests-timelines.html>.

This letter may be shared with Indigenous groups and will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site, <https://ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/evaluations/Index?culture=en-CA>.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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