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SLWB File: S12X-006

Via email to: b.mukhannadiev@swlb.com

Attention: Bakhtiyor Mukhammadiev, Regulatory Specialist

Re: Husky Oil Operations Limited – Request for Deferral of 2015 Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Event for Land Use Permit S12X-006 (Groundwater Investigation Program)

Husky Oil Operations Limited (Husky) submits the following letter to request that the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) waive the requirement, as per Land Use Permit (LUP) S12X-006, for annual surface and groundwater monitoring associated with its Slater River Project for the calendar year 2015.

As specified in the Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Plan on file with the SLWB under LUP S12X-006, an annual Surface Water and Groundwater Report will be submitted to the SLWB detailing the results of the prior years' activities. Husky has conducted surface and groundwater monitoring programs in 2012, 2013, and 2014. Details of the surface and groundwater monitoring programs have been provided to the SLWB for years 2012 and 2013. The 2014 report will be submitted to the SLWB by April 30, 2015.

As identified to Paul Dixon, Executive Director of the SLWB, during a meeting on March 12, 2015, the existing deep groundwater monitoring wells MW-09A & B were frozen solid when we attempted to sample them in 2014. It is anticipated that it will take substantial effort and specialized equipment to thaw these well bores before samples can be obtained. Given that Husky does not have any exploration plans for the Slater River project in 2015, Husky is requesting permission from the Board to defer surface and groundwater monitoring for 2015.

As outlined in Condition Part B, Item (3) under the Terms and Conditions of LUP S12X-006, the regular annual report will be submitted to the SLWB by September 30.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (403) 298-6655 or by email at Ken.Hansen@huskyenergy.com.

Sincerely,
HUSKY OIL OPERATIONS LIMITED



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