

Subject: Re: Request for Approval of 2019 Targeted Surface Water Monitoring Event - Husky LUP S12X-006
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 2:36:29 PM Mountain Daylight Time
From: Ash Varghese
To: Holly Kelly
CC: Laurie Henderson, Chris Salewich, Paul Dixon, Bonnie Bergsma, 'Trevor Bremner'

Hello Holly,

Thank you for your response.

My question was “ Is the currently proposed targeted surface water monitoring plan consistent with the latest formally reviewed and approved surface water monitoring plan (plan approved in May 2013: Revision 2 of the plan submitted in Jan 2013)?”. I asked this because, if the answer to my question (quoted) was yes, then there was no need for a request letter and SLWB approval, for the proposed surface water monitoring.

I understand that the latest formally approved surface water monitoring plan was informally modified in August 2015 (Husky’s request letter dated August 17, 2015, reviewed and approved by SLWB on September 29, 2015, without a formal public review) with 27 surface water monitoring locations (Targeted surface water monitoring locations). This temporary modification involved a) suspension of the groundwater monitoring component of the Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Plan (approved in May 2013) and b) sampling of 27 target surface water monitoring locations. I also understand that SLWB continuously approved Husky’s requests to use these 27 surface water locations (modified surface water monitoring plan of August 2015), for the activity years 2016 through 2018.

As I understand from your response dated August 7, 2019, Husky is requesting (through the formal letter dated August 2, 2019) for approval from SLWB to continue using the 27 Target Surface Water Monitoring Locations (described in Husky’s Letter dated August 17, 2015). As the proposed monitoring event is consistent with the modified plan of August 2015, Husky can go ahead with the monitoring program, without formal approval from SLWB.

In short, considering the similar Husky requests and SLWB approvals from 2016 to 2018, SLWB Staff hereby acknowledges Husky’s request (Dated [August 2, 2019](#)) for approval of 2019 Targeted Surface Water Monitoring Event (Land Use Permit: **S12X-006**). **Husky can proceed with the 2019 Targeted Surface Water Monitoring Event**, as long as it is consistent with the targeted surface water monitoring plan described in Husky’s request letter dated [August 17, 2015](#), which was approved by SLWB on [September 29, 2015](#). SLWB staff also acknowledge Husky’s 2019 Groundwater Monitoring Event (explained in Husky’s letter dated August 2, 2019).

Arrangements may be made by Husky to include/describe the 27 targeted surface water monitoring locations for any upcoming/future applications for authorizations in connection with the same.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Best Regards,
Ash

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Hi Ash,

Ben Hale from our office forwarded me a follow up question from you regarding the approval request for Surface Water Monitoring. I believe you had asked if the proposed monitoring was consistent with what was proposed in the Surface Water Monitoring Plan that was approved in January 2013.

It is my understanding that the SLWB approved a modification to the 2013 plan in 2015. I've attached the correspondence I have regarding the 2015 modifications and approval.

The surface water monitoring activities in the request for approval submitted last week are consistent with the work conducted from 2016 through 2018, and are as described in Husky's letter to the SLWB dated August 17, 2015 and the confirmation from the board dated September 29, 2015 (attached).

If you have any other questions please call or email – I will be checking both while I'm on vacation.

Thanks,
Holly

From: Holly Kelly

Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 2:35 PM

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Hello,

Please see the attached request for approval. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,
Holly

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