



SAHTU Land & Water Board
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June 12, 2013

Our File: S13A-002/S13L1-005

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Your File:

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Land Use Permit and Water Licence Application – S13A-002/S13L1-005
EL 463 in the Tulita District, 2013 Slater River Drilling Project
Request for Comments**

Attached for your review and comment is the Land Use Permit and Water Licence Applications from Husky Oil Operations Limited (Husky) for their proposed exploratory drilling program on exploration licence 463 in the Tulita District. The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) would like to bring to your attention that these applications include some existing operations, which are already approved by the SLWB, and that further comments to these activities are not required. The SLWB has encouraged Husky to include existing operations into the new proposed operation applications to make it easier to manage the permits and licences, to help reviewers understand the overall operations being proposed, and to help assess the overall cumulative impacts this operation can/will have in this area. Husky will still be liable for these existing operations.

Additional information submitted can be viewed on our Public Registry at <http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/slwb/SitePages/registry.aspx> under "Initial Application", "Application and Related Docs" entitled "Additional Information to Application – Jun 12_13". Your comments will be used in the evaluation of this application. Husky is proposing;

- To drill, complete (including hydraulic fracturing) and test two vertical exploratory wells (O-41 and G-70);
- Additional water use for drilling and completions;
- Access, camp, water sources and groundwater monitoring will be conducted under previously approvals of S12F-007, S11L3-002 and S12X-006.
- Consolidate the existing Land Use Permit S11A-003 and Water Licence S11L1-003 to now be covered under this permit and licence.

Please submit your comments or concerns in writing to our office (by fax or email), or through the online review system, no later than **Friday July 5, 2013**. Should you have any questions regarding this request or the project, please contact the Sahtu Land and Water Board office. Should you need additional time, please contact us prior to the above noted date.

Thank you for your time and effort on this matter.

SAHTU Land and Water Board

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Angela Love
Regulatory Specialist

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