

Review Comment Table

Board:	SLWB
Review Item:	Slater River Program - Permit Extension Request (S13A-002) and Licence (S13L1-005) Renewal Application
File(s):	S13A-002 S13L1-005
Proponent:	Husky Oil Operations Ltd.
Document(s):	Permit Extension Request (307 kB) Permit Extension Request - Schedule A - Record of Engagement (73 kB) Licence Renewal Application (675 kB) Licence Renewal Application - Schedule A - Record of Engagement (73 kB) Licence Renewal Request Cover Letter (306 kB)
Item For Review Distributed On:	July 17 at 16:51 Distribution List
Reviewer Comments Due By:	Aug 7, 2018
Proponent Responses Due By:	Aug 14, 2018
Item Description:	Husky Oil Operations Ltd. (Husky) has submitted a request to extend Land Use Permit (Permit) S13A-002 for a term of two years, with a revised expiry date of July 18, 2020. Husky is requesting to continue operating under their existing Permit for oil and gas exploration activities to focus on decommissioning and reclamation activities. Husky is also requesting a renewal (or amendment) to the term of the associated Licence S13L1-005 with a revised expiry of July 18, 2020. Husky has included an engagement record with the extension request.
General Reviewer Information:	Reviewers are invited to submit comments and recommendations using the Online Review System (ORS) by the review comment deadline specified. If reviewers seek clarification on the submission, they are encouraged to correspond directly with the Proponent prior to submitting comments and recommendations. Board staff are also available to provide assistance.
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Comment Summary

Environment and Climate Change Canada: Eva Walker			
ID	Topic	Reviewer	Proponent Response

		Comment/Recommendation		Response
1	ECCC No Comment	Comment Environment and Climate Change Canada has reviewed the materials provided for permit extension request and the licence renewal application in accordance with the department's mandate and has no comments at this time. Recommendation N/A		

GNWT - ENR: Central Email GNWT

ID	Topic	Reviewer Comment/Recommendation	Proponent Response	Board Staff Response
2	General File	Comment (doc) ENR cover letter Recommendation		
1	Decommissioning	Comment ENR notes that the requested renewal of the Water Licence and Land Use Permit is to allow for sufficient time to conduct decommissioning and reclamation activities. As well, ENR understands that annual reporting and site inspections will continue to be conducted and the additional documents will be submitted in the future including Project Description, Stakeholder Engagement, Spill Contingency Plan, Waste Management Plan, Closure and Reclamation Plan. As such, ENR has no comments or recommendations at this time. Recommendation N/A		

GNWT - Lands - Sahtu Region: Trevor Bremner

ID	Topic	Reviewer Comment/Recommendation	Proponent Response	Board Staff Response
1	Slater River Program Permit	Comment The Department of Lands - Sahtu Region - has		

	Extention	reviewed the request for an extension to Land Use Permit S13A-002 and have no concerns with this request. The Department supports the request and looks forward to working with Husky on the completion of the Slater River Program. Recommendation NA		
NWT- OROGO: Pauline De Jong				
ID	Topic	Reviewer Comment/Recommendation	Proponent Response	Board Staff Response
1	OROGO Comments	Comment (doc) Please see attached letter. Recommendation Please see attached letter.		



August 7, 2018

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Dear Ms. Sturman,

**Re: Husky Oil Operations
Water Licence Renewal Application – S13L1-005
Land Use Permit Extension Request– S13A-002
Oil and Gas Exploration Activities
Decommissioning and Reclamation
Request for Comment**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories has reviewed the applications at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act*, the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*, the *Waters Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and provides the following comment for the consideration of the Sahtu Land and Water Board.

ENR notes that the requested renewal of the Water Licence and Land Use Permit is to allow for sufficient time to conduct decommissioning and reclamation activities. As well, ENR understands that annual reporting and site inspections will continue to be conducted and the additional documents will be submitted in the future, including Project Description, Stakeholder Engagement, Spill Contingency Plan, Waste Management Plan, Closure and Reclamation Plan. As such, ENR has no comments or recommendations at this time.

Comments and recommendations were provided by ENR technical experts in the Water Resources Division and were coordinated and collated by the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Section, Conservation, Assessment and Monitoring Division.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy, Environmental Regulatory Analyst at (867) 767-9233 Ext: 53096 or email patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. McGregor".

Laurie McGregor
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July 18, 2018

Dear Sabrina Sturman:

**Husky Oil Operations Ltd. (Husky) Extension Request for
Land Use Permit S13A-002 and Water Licence S13L1-005**

This letter is in respect of the request from the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) for reviewer comments on the above captioned matter.

The application for an extension to Land Use Permit S13A-002 and Water Licence S13L1-005 indicates that Husky will be carrying out suspension and abandonment activities necessary to bring the Little Bear N-09 and H-64 wells into compliance with the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes* issued by the GNWT Regulator of oil and gas operations (the Regulator).

Oil and gas works and activities are regulated by the Regulator through the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) and require an Operations Authorization (OA) issued under the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA). Husky will require an OA and associated well approvals for the works and activities proposed in its request for extension. Operator requirements for safety, environmental protection and conservation of the resource specified in OGOA and the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations*, will, as appropriate, apply to the proposed well-related activities.

At this time, OROGO has no other specific comments on Husky's application for an extension to Land Use Permit S13A-002 and Water Licence S13L1-005.

The OROGO decision-maker is a preliminary screener of this activity under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). When OROGO receives an application for the proposed OGOA-regulated activities, the decision-maker will decide how to meet its obligations under section 124 of the MVRMA.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned by phone at 867-767-9097 or by email at James.Fulford@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



James Fulford
Executive Director

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Environmental and Regulatory Advisor - NWT, Husky