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S13X-003/S13L1-006

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Dear Mr. Hansen,

**Re: Land Use Permit S13X-003 and Water Licence S13L1-006
 2013 Slater River Drilling Project
 Application Review**

After reviewing Husky Oil Operations Ltd.'s (Husky's) application for the consolidation of site wide services the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) has outstanding questions, comments and concerns as follows:

1. Provide the location of documents when referencing in the application for the following:

Application Component	Location	Reference Location of
LUP	Pg. 3, Part 8. "Other rights, License or permits related to this application."	- <i>NEB Operation Licence.</i> - <i>Access and Benefits Agreement</i> with TDLC, TLC, FNMLC and NWLC.
WL	Pg. 4, Part 10. "Predicted Environmental Impacts."	- Application reads "Refer to the EPP from the Original Application." - State original application.
EPP	Pg. 12. Part 4.10. "Fuel."	- Application reads "...is required for Site Wide Services (including construction, rigs and camps) described in Section Error! Reference source not found.. " - Insert correct reference.
EPP	Pg. 14. Section 4.13.2 "Fire Safety."	- <i>Fire Suppression Plan.</i> - <i>Project Site Evacuation Plan.</i>
EPP	Pg. 14. Section 4.12.3 "Wildlife Safety."	- <i>Husky Bear Safety Guidelines.</i> - <i>Recommendations for Bear Safety Best Practices for Industrial Camps.</i> - <i>Safety in Grizzle and Black Bear Country.</i> - <i>Wildlife Response Protocol.</i>
EPP	Pg. 51. "Table 8-9. Potential Forest Fire Hazard." Bullet point 4	- <i>Fire Prevention and Suppression Plan.</i> - <i>Project Site Evacuation Plan.</i>
EPP	Pg. 69 "Table 8-12." Habitat Loss, Sensory Disturbance and Mortality Risk. Bullet Point 4 and 11	- <i>Flying low? Think again..."</i> - <i>Husky Bear Safety Guidelines.</i> - <i>Wildlife Response Protocol.</i> - <i>Safety in Grizzle and Black Bear Country.</i>
EPP	Pg. 71-72. Section 8.4.1.2 "Baseline Assessments."	- Application reads, "General hydrological and surface water quality results are summarized in Section 0." - Is this a typo? - <i>2012 Surface Water Evaluation, Baseline Hydrological Assessment - Slater River, Exploration Licences EL 462 and EL 463.</i>

EPP	Pg. 75. Section 8.4.1.2.2 "Baseline Surface Water Quality Assessment."	- 2012 Surface Water Evaluation, Baseline Hydrological Assessment - Slater River, Exploration Licences EL 462 and EL 463.
EPP	Pg. 81. "Impact to Fish Habitat."	- Emergency Response and Spill Contingency Plan.

2. Clearly layout all permitted and applied for water sources in a table that shows: water source, licenced volume, estimated additional volume, total new estimated annual volume, time of year the water source will be used, how much water will be allocated to each water use activity (i.e. camp operations and road maintenance) and the DFO limit for each water source.
3. Update proposed water volumes for the Mackenzie River and MW-09A to represent each individual source.
4. As described in Section 4.3.2 "Well Installation," Husky plans on storing produced water from MW-09A in a holding tank. What will be the capacity of this tank?
5. Will water be used to maintain the all season road during winter operations?
6. The proposed 25 m communications tower will require an assessment by Transport Canada. Contact kim.davis@tc.gc.ca about their "Aeronautical Assessment form for Obstruction Marking and Lighting."
7. The SLWB would like to remind Husky to follow up with all commitments made during community engagement sessions.
8. The Waste Management Plan (WMP) must be expanded to include all wastes for all previously permitted supporting operations and all site wide services and must stand alone from the WMPs of Permits and Licences being consolidated. As per previous conversations, the SLWB understands that no wastes will be generated via additional activities applied for within this consolidation application. The SLWB requests that Husky make all the aforementioned clear within the Camp Operations and Project Support WMP.
9. Location of waste storage sites need to be clearly described in the application or shown on a map.
10. The SLWB would like to remind Husky that the Norman Wells Waste Facility is not an approved receiving source.

If you have any questions contact our office.

Respectfully,
Sahtu Land & Water Board



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