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S13X-003/S13L1-006

Mr. Ken Hansen
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Dear Mr. Hansen,

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

Husky Oil Operations Ltd.'s (Husky's) application for a Land Use Permit and Water Licence was received on September 3, 2013. Upon review, the SLWB has "**Deemed Complete**" the applications for the purpose of section 22 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* as of today. We will circulate the applications to review organizations and complete a Preliminary Environmental Screening upon receipt of responses from these organizations. Additional information may be required during the review process.

We will seek the Board's approval to issue the Land Use Permit and Water Licence within a 42-day period ending on **October 25, 2013**. Since there are no timelines for Water Licences, we will review and make a decision on the Water Licence application within the 42-day time period for Land Use Permits. If you require additional information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,
Sahtu Land & Water Board

Ian Brown
Regulatory Specialist

Copy to: Jenica von Kuster – Husky Oil Operations Ltd.
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