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Sent by E-mail

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Dear Ms. Horner,

SUBJECT: Outcome of conformity review of the responses to information requirements

The Impact Assessment Agency (Agency) has completed the conformity review of BHP Petroleum (New Ventures) Corporation's responses to the Information Requirements (IRs) and required clarifications sent to you on May 22, 2020 and the additional information request sent June 10, 2020. The Agency requires acceptable responses to IRs in order to complete its review of the EIS and to proceed with the preparation of its Environmental Assessment Report.

The Agency has determined that the IR responses are sufficient and will continue with the technical review. The Agency will review the IR responses and will seek input from government expert departments and Indigenous participants. Further information may be requested based on the outcome of the review.

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The timeline for the environmental assessment resumed as of June 25, 2020. For further information, please consult the Agency document on Information Requests and Timelines: <https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policy-guidance/information-requests-timelines.html>.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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