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Sent by E-mail

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Dear Mr. Janes,

SUBJECT: Outcome of conformity review of the Environmental Impact Statement

On April 28, 2023, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and EIS Summary for the Tilt Cove Exploration Drilling Project (the Project) from Suncor Energy (the proponent). The Agency reviewed the EIS and EIS Summary in consideration of the requirements of the *Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS Guidelines), issued to the proponent by the Agency on June 26, 2019.

The Agency has concluded that the EIS and EIS Summary contain sufficient information to commence the technical review of the documents and the associated public and Indigenous comment period. This decision does not imply that the information provided is adequate to support the completion of the environmental assessment, and the Agency may request further information after the technical review is complete. The EIS and EIS Summary will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet Site to invite comments by the public and Indigenous peoples during the comment period, which will begin today, May 15, 2023, and end on June 14, 2023.

As of May 15, 2023, the federal legislated timeline within which the Minister's decision must be made will begin. Should additional information be required, the Agency will request the material from the proponent, which will stop the federal legal timeframe. For more information. For more information on the approach to managing federal environmental assessment timelines, please consult the Agency's "*Operational Policy Statement: Information Requests and Timelines, February 2016*" at http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2016/acee-ceaa/En106-147-2016-eng.pdf.

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Should Suncor Energy have any questions regarding the technical review of the EIS, please contact me at 902-476-7635 or via email at tiltcove@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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