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***Original dated July 24, 2012***

Jim Graham  
Operations Manager  
Provincial Energy Ventures LLC (PEV)  
PO Box 1015  
Sydney, NS B1P 6J4

Dear Mr. Graham:

**Re: Environmental Assessment - PEV Wharf Approach Deepening Project  
Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM), Nova Scotia**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Provincial Energy Ventures (PEV) Wharf Approach Deepening Project, Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by PEV and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Acting Manager of the Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Helen MacPhail at (902) 424-3960 or via e-mail at [macphafh@gov.ns.ca](mailto:macphafh@gov.ns.ca)

Sincerely,

***Original Signed By***

Sterling Belliveau  
Minister

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