

March 11, 2009

Terry Abel
Manager, Resources Applications Branch
Energy Resources Conservation Board
8th Floor, 640-5th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 3G4

Dear Mr. Abel:

**Re: Shell Canada Limited, Proposed Scotford Upgrader 2 Project, ERCB Application
No. 1520445, EPEA Application No. 001-240711, Water Act File No. 60411**

Alberta Environment, the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on July 27th, 2007, and the Environmental and Project Update and Supplemental Information Request Responses received on May 15th, 2008, November 5th, 2008 and March 10, 2009, filed in support of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA) Application No. 001-240711, *Water Act* File No. 60411 and the ERCB Application No. 1520445.

Please be advised that I have deemed the EIA complete pursuant to Section 53 of EPEA.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss Alberta Environment's review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,



Chris Powter
Environmental Assessment Team Leader
Northern Region
(Designated Director Under the Act)

cc: D. Crowe (Shell Canada Limited)
S. Sigurdson (CEAA)
N. Barker (SRD)
K. Singh (AENV)
D. Hopkins (AHW)