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Maren Sears, E.I.T.
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Talisman Energy Inc.
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Dear Ms. Sears:


**RE: ACID GAS DISPOSAL ORDER #02-16-001
TALISMAN SUKUNKA a-43-B/93-P-05; WA #1517
PARDONET - BALDONNEL "J" POOL**

Commission staff have reviewed your application, dated November 29, 2010, requesting an amendment to the reporting requirements of the approval, issued April 27, 2009, to dispose of acid gas into the Pardonet-Baldonnel formation of the subject well. Talisman has requested the reporting period to be changed to annual submissions instead of the current semi-annual submissions.

The Commission is currently reviewing reporting requirements for all acid gas injection wells in the province. While the Commission acknowledges that Talisman's operational history for the project has maintained compliance with OGC requirements, it is also aware of increased public interest in high risk operations, such as acid gas disposal, as well as identified sub-surface containment issues within these types of operations. As such the Commission does not believe that a reduction in the reporting frequency is in the best interest of the Commission and our stakeholders. Therefore, the request to reduce the reporting frequency for this project is hereby denied with all conditions of Approval 02-16-001 (Amendment #2) remaining unchanged.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (250) 419-4421 or Travis Mercure at (250) 419-4448.

Sincerely,



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Attachment