6 CONCLUSION

This Comprehensive Study Report has been prepared in relation to the proposed White Rose Oilfield Development, in accordance with the requirements of CEAA. The environmental assessment includes consideration of the environmental effects of the project, including those due to malfunctions or accidents that may occur and any likely cumulative environmental effects, as well as the significance of these potential effects. Public input was actively sought as part of the environmental assessment, and the comments received from the public were considered throughout. The proponents have demonstrated the purpose of, and the need for, the proposed project. Alternatives to, and alternatives means of carrying out, the project were also considered.

Mitigation measures which are technically and economically feasible have been incorporated into project design and planning. With the implementation of these measures, the proposed White Rose oilfield development is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The capacity of renewable resources to meet the needs of present and future generations is not likely to be significantly affected by the proposed project. A comprehensive follow-up program will be undertaken to assess the accuracy of the effects predictions made in the assessment, and to determine the effectiveness of mitigation measures.
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