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## **Town of Placentia welcomes West White Rose Extension Project Announcement**

Town pleased project will include construction at Argentia

(May 29, 2017 - Placentia, NL) The Town of Placentia is pleased to see the announcement today that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Husky Energy, as operator, is moving forward with the West White Rose Extension Project. This project, with the construction of concrete gravity structure in Argentia, will bring significant benefits to the community.

“We are pleased to see that this project is now moving forward and includes construction of the concrete gravity structure at Argentia. The direct and indirect economic impacts associated with this project will provide many positive benefits to our community. This is a great announcement for our community.” said Mayor Wayne Power.

The Town is encouraged to see that Husky Energy commits to holding supplier development information sessions to provide the business community with an opportunity to learn about procurement opportunities. Use of local services along with the availability of employment to qualified residents are of paramount importance to the Town.

The Town is also interested to learn more about the Innovation and Business Development Fund announced today.

Mayor Power stated that the town “looks forward to working with the Port of Argentia and the Provincial Government to explore options available under this fund. Accessing support from this fund would no doubt help grow capacity for this and future projects related to the oil industry to take place at Argentia.”

The Town acknowledges the significant work done by the Province and Husky Energy over the last number of months to ensure this project became a reality. The Town now looks forward to continuing to work with all players in this project to ensure the benefits to the community are maximized.

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