



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Waste Management Facility EA2223-01

Imperial Norman Wells Operations

NOTICE: The Sahtu Secretariat Inc. has referred Imperial Oil's proposed Norman Wells Waste Management Facility to the Mackenzie Valley Review Board for environmental assessment.

REASONS: The Sahtu Secretariat's reasons include the following:

- The proposed waste facility is only one part of closure and reclamation of the Norman Wells oilfield, and needs to be considered as part of the larger closure plan for the entire site.
- Alternatives for reclamation and closure of the artificial islands may have impacts on flows in the Mackenzie River, downstream communities and waste management.
- An environmental assessment will help Imperial Oil, Sahtu First Nations and the Government of Canada better understand their responsibilities and relationships with respect to closure options for the Norman Wells oilfield, after 100 years of operation.

THE DEVELOPMENT: Imperial Oil proposes to build and operate a waste management facility to support ongoing reclamation in the period leading up to the closure of the Norman Wells Operation. This will also be used for long-term storage of materials contaminated by the oilfield during the final closure and reclamation of the Norman Wells Operation.

DEVELOPER: Imperial Oil Norman Wells Operations

LOCATION: The project is in the Town of Norman Wells.



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