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November 15, 2021

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening Determination:**  
**Application for Operations Authorization OA-2021-004-IMP**

On July 29, 2021, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a complete application for an Operations Authorization (OA) from Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial) for the abandonment of the Jean Marie B-48 well (WID 0448).

Imperial applied to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) Land Use Permit (LUP) MV2021X0019 and Water Licence (WL) MV2021L1-0009 for the abandonment of the Jean Marie B-48 well. On October 28, 2021, the MVLWB conducted a preliminary screening of the application and, on November 12, 2021, the MVLWB issued the LUP and WL.

I have determined that the preliminary screening of LUP MV2021X0019 and WL MV2021L1-0009 conducted by the MVLWB meets my obligations as a regulatory authority under the MVRMA and have adopted the preliminary screening for Imperial's application for Operations Authorization OA-2021-004-IMP.

Sincerely,

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