



Notice and Statement of Concern – Continued Operation of Norman Wells

Operations Authorization OA-1210-001 (**Appendix A**), which authorizes the Norman Wells Operations (**NWO**), expires on 31 December 2024 (**Norman Wells OA**). In its letter dated 28 July 2023 ([C25690](#)), Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited (**Imperial**) indicated that it intends to apply to the Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) in the fall of 2023 to continue its current operations beyond the expiry date set out in the Norman Wells OA (**Application for Continued Operations**).

Imperial states that the Application for Continued Operations will not involve any physical or operational changes at the NWO but will be limited to an extension of the existing term of the Normal Wells OA. Imperial has described the scope of the current operations at Norman Wells, which will be captured in the Application for Continued Operations, as including:

- the operation of the Central Processing Facility;
- field operations on the mainland field infrastructure, including the regular servicing and maintenance of wells, gathering systems and associated infrastructure;
- field operations on the natural and artificial islands, including the regular servicing and maintenance of wells, gathering systems and associated infrastructure;
- potential drilling activities (though there are no current plans for drilling any further production, injection or observation wells);
- well work conducted on a continuous basis;
- integrity and maintenance activities, routine project work, well work; and
- progressive reclamation work occurring on an ongoing basis while the facility is in operation.

Imperial notes that a separate application to address closure and abandonment activities at the NWO will be filed in the future. Closure and abandonment activities at the NWO will **not** be part of the Application for Continued Operations.

Please read carefully – Important information to know in completing this form.

In order to gauge the level of potential public interest in Imperial's Application for Continued Operations, the CER is providing an opportunity for interested parties to file a statement of concern.

If you are interested in expressing your concerns about Imperial's Application for Continued Operations, complete this form and file it with the CER on or before 22 September 2023.

Your statement of concern will assist the CER in determining how to process Imperial's Application for Continued Operations (e.g. whether to hold a public hearing, what process steps to include in any hearing held, etc).

If the CER holds a public hearing to consider Imperial's Application for Continued Operations, there may be additional opportunities to express your concerns.

Further information on the Application for Continued Operations will be provided to anyone who submits a form.



Note that this request for statements of concern only relates to the continued operation of the NWO (i.e. Application for Continued Operations). The closure and abandonment of the NWO will be the subject of a separate application that Imperial will be required to file in the future. There will be opportunities to express concerns with regards to closure and abandonment activities at the NWO through a separate process at that time.

This form can be completed electronically or you can print a copy of the form and complete it in writing. See **Part E** below for instructions on how to file your completed form.

Once filed, this form will appear in the CER's online public registry, which can be accessed and viewed by the public.

If you have process questions, you can contact Carla Osborne at Carla.Osborne@cer-rec-gc.ca.

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Part C - Details of your concerns

Describe your concerns about the continued operation of Norman Wells and any ideas you may have about how your concerns can be addressed. You can attach additional pages to this form.

Part D – Additional process steps

Indicate whether you need additional opportunities to make your concerns known. If so, describe what steps you may require (e.g., an opportunity make another written submission and/ or to ask the company questions, etc.) and why.

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Part E – Filing your completed form

A reminder that your completed form must be received by the CER **on or before 22 September 2023**.

Below are the options you can use to file your completed form.

1. Preferred method

You can complete this form electronically, save it on your computer, and e-file it through the CER's e-filing tool (www.cer-rec.gc.ca/submit) - then click on "efile" link at bottom of the page). Step-by-step instructions are provided in the e-filing tool. Documents filed through the e-filing tool must be in PDF format.

Once a filing is made through the e-filing tool, you will receive a filing receipt via email with instructions regarding providing the CER with a signed copy of your receipt and form.

- 2.** You can print this form and you can send a copy to the CER by fax at (403) 292-5503 or 1 (877) 288-8803 (toll free).
- 3.** You can mail or courier to the following:

**Secretary of the Commission
Canada Energy Regulator
210 - 517 10 Ave SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8**

For any questions about how to file this form, you can contact the CER toll free at 1 (800) 899-1265.

Once you have completed this form and provided it to the CER, you acknowledge that the information in this form and any attachments will appear in the CER's online public registry and can be accessed and viewed by the public.

Print your name:
Signature:
Date (DD MM YYYY):