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## Public Notice

### Participant Funding Available

for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB)'s environmental assessment of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T Limited's proposed Line 490 Replacement Project (EA2425-01).

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) is inviting applications from individuals and groups seeking funding to support their participation in MVEIRB's environmental assessment of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited's proposed Line 490 Replacement Project (EA2425-01) in Norman Wells, Northwest Territories. In examining the environmental and socio-economic effects of this project, MVEIRB will, among other things, consider the interests of Indigenous people and their special relationship to the environment and their cultures, traditions, health and lifestyles.

Funding for the 2024-25 fiscal year is available to support **Indigenous and public participation in the environmental assessment**. The Participant Funding Guide and Application form can be accessed on MVEIRB's registry (<https://reviewboard.ca/registry/ea2425-01-0>) under the recent documents section, or by contacting CIRNAC staff at the email below. Please send your application to [aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) by **11:59p.m. (MDT) November 21, 2024**. Contribution agreements signed with CIRNAC for the above-mentioned project will allow for carry forward of unused funds into the 2025-26 fiscal year, should work for the environmental assessment be extended past March 31, 2025.

If you have any questions about the application forms, eligibility, timing or expense details, please contact CIRNAC staff at [aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

An application review committee will consider all applications and provide a recommendation to CIRNAC based on their assessment of eligibility and program criteria. CIRNAC staff will provide all successful applicants with a funding agreement with CIRNAC, under which expenditures may be subject to audit.

Participant Funding will also be made available for the Norman Wells Operations environmental assessment (EA2425-02) should it proceed, following a decision from MVEIRB on the pending Request for Ruling.



## The Proposed Project

Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited proposes to use Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) to replace a broken flowline between Goose and Bear Islands at its Norman Wells Operations. The proposed project is subject to an environmental assessment by MVEIRB. Further information regarding this environmental assessment can be found on the MVEIRB's public registry at <https://reviewboard.ca/registry/ea2425-01-0>.

