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Notice of Environmental Assessment – EA2425-01

Line 490 Replacement Project – Imperial Oil Resources (NWT) Ltd.

In its letter of September 24, 2024, Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated has referred the Line 490 Replacement applications (S24A-005 and S24L1-002) to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an environmental assessment, under s. 126(2) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (the Act). The reasons for referral are described in its letter.¹

The Review Board must conduct an environmental assessment of a proposal for a development that is referred to it by the Sahtu First Nation.²

The Review Board has created a public registry for this file (EA2425-01) where all information related to this environmental assessment will be made available, at:

[Line 490 Replacement Project - EA2425-01 | Review Board](#)

The Review Board will soon issue a Notice of Proceeding outlining the next steps in this environmental assessment process.

The Review Board will notify Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada about this referral and the need for environmental assessment participant funding through its

¹[Sept 24, 2024, SSI letter to Review Board.](#)

² See section 126 (1) and 126 (2) of the Act

Northern Participant Funding Program. Details on how to apply for funding will be posted to the public registry as soon as they are available.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Executive Director (867-766-7055 or mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca).

On behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Deneron'.

Joanne Deneron
Chair

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Paul Dixon, Executive Director, Sahtu Land and Water Board
Ms. Valerie Gordon, Chair, SLWB
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