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Notice of Proceeding

To: Distribution list

EA2424-01, Line 490 Replacement Project, Imperial Oil NWT Ltd.

Re: Information Requests

The Review Board invites parties to submit information requests on the Line 490 project.

The Line 490 project underwent considerable review prior to the start of this assessment through regulatory proceedings by the Sahtu Land and Water Board and the Canada Energy Regulator. These proceedings allowed parties to ask questions and get answers from the developer.¹ The first round of information requests will build on the review of the project done during these earlier proceedings.

Sections 35-40 of the [Rules of Procedure](#) describe the requirements for information requests. Information requests allow for detailed questioning to help parties better understand the project, its potential impacts on the environment and people, and how to mitigate those impacts. Parties should note:

- Information requests are usually directed to the developer but can also be asked to any party.
- The Review Board can ask information requests to the developer or any party.
- Any party can issue an information request to the developer or other parties, but not to the Review Board.
- The developer or a party that receives an information request is required to answer it.

On Dec 11, 2024, the Review Board instructed the developer to provide a *Summary Impact Statement*.² This will describe the project, provide the developer's predictions on the impacts, and describe proposed mitigations. **The deadline for the developer to submit its *Summary Impact Statement* is January 15, 2025.** The developer is encouraged to submit it earlier if possible.

¹ The Review Board has transferred relevant information from these proceedings to the public registry for this assessment, [Line 490 Replacement Project, EA2425-01](#).

² Information about this document can be found in a letter to the developer ([PR#47](#)).



The deadline for parties to submit their information requests is February 7, 2025 (although parties are encouraged to submit any IRs before the developer submits its *Summary Impact Statement* on January 15, 2025, if possible).

Parties will have the opportunity to review the *Summary Impact Statement*, and any responses from the developer to information requests it has already received, when preparing their information requests prior to the deadline.

The first round of information requests will be submitted using the Online Review System, at the following link: [Review Board ORS](#).³ The developer will respond to any information requests on the ORS by February 21, 2025.

If you have any questions about the environmental assessment or the Online Review System please contact: Simon Toogood, Senior Environmental Assessment Advisor, at stoogood@reviewboard.ca, 867-766-7053.

³ Information on how to use the Online Review System and how to enter comments can be found in the Online Review System User Manual, on the [Online Review System homepage](#).