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Dear Mr. Foster,

RE: Notice of Cancellation of Environmental Assessment EA2223-01 - Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited – Waste Management Facility, Norman Wells Operations

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met to consider Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. (Imperial) request to cancel Environmental Assessment EA2223-01 of the proposed Waste Management Facility (WMF) at Imperial's Norman Wells Operation. This request was provided in the [letter](#) submitted by Imperial's legal counsel to the Review Board on September 26, 2022.

The letter also included an attached letter to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) and the Canadian Energy Regulator (CER), indicating Imperial's withdrawal of its water licence amendment and operations authorization applications, to the SLWB and CER respectively, required for the construction and operation of the WMF. With the withdrawal of Imperial's regulatory applications and the resulting termination of the related regulatory proceedings by the [SLWB](#) and [CER](#), the proposed development of the WMF is no longer possible and the Review Board has decided to cancel EA2223-01.

The Review Board will provide further details and reasons for its decision shortly.

The Review Board would like to thank Imperial for its efforts and participation in the environmental proceedings to date, as well as the other parties to the environmental assessment. Review Board staff will be available to discuss the coordination of any future regulatory and environmental assessment process, that may be required for Imperial's Norman Wells Operation, with the SLWB, CER, and Imperial.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Executive Director of the Review Board, Mark Cliffe-Phillips at (867) 766-7055 or by email at mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca.

Yours truly,

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

Joanne Deneron
Chairperson

cc. Ramona Sladic, Secretary of the Commission, Canadian Energy Regulator
Tanya MacIntosh, Chair, Sahtu Land and Water Board
Charles McNeely, Chair, Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
Tim Myers, Bennett Jones LLP