



May 29, 2018

**Government of the Northwest Territories
Department of Lands
Beaufort Delta Region**

File Number: G02A012

Bag Service #1
Inuvik, NT
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Attention: Donald Arey, Manager, Resource Management

Dear Donald:

Re: Chinook Energy Inc. Ontaratue River D-39 Wellsite Request for File Closure

Chinook Energy Inc. (Chinook) is providing a copy of the site inspection report for the Ontaratue River D-39 Wellsite (G02A012) to the GNWT Department of Lands in response to your request for follow-up sampling to confirm the integrity of the sump. Both soil and water samples were taken at D-39 in 2017.

The Final Plan for D-39 (submitted on May 10, 2013) was placed on hold by the Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) until GNWT Department of Lands recommended closure.

Chinook is of the opinion, based on the site conditions at the time of the site inspection, and results of the requested follow-up sampling program, that the current site conditions are satisfactory and should allow GNWT Department of Lands to recommend closure.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the attached, please contact the undersigned by phone at (403) 290-4901, by fax at (403) 266-1814 or by email at darrent@chinookenergyinc.com.

Sincerely,
CHINOOK ENERGY INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Tomecek", is written over a light blue background.

Darren Tomecek, P.Geol.
Environment - Health & Safety Consultant

Attached: Inspection Report for D-39

Cc: Dan Carmichael, Regional Superintendent, Beaufort Delta Region, GNWT
Herbert Allen, RMO II, Dept. of Lands, Beaufort Delta Region, GNWT
AlecSandra Macdonald, Regulatory Specialist, GLWB
Margot Ferguson, President, EnviroSearch Ltd.