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To all parties,

Re: Distribution of Draft Imperial Oil Water Licence

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) has directed staff to circulate a second draft of the Imperial Oil Water Licence for interveners to consider when preparing final submissions.

Staff have prepared the draft Licence based on conditions in the existing Imperial Oil Water Licence for oil and gas production and operations. Board Staff have also included a number of conditions based on standards and process consistencies adopted by all Land and Water Boards in the NWT.

Staff have developed and are circulating this second version of a draft Licence which is intended to help focus discussion on appropriate conditions for the Imperial Oil Water Licence. The purpose of this second draft is to allow parties to address Board staff's and intervener's suggested conditions for the Licence in their closing arguments to the Board.

This second draft of the Water Licence has been developed without input from the Board regarding the contents of the draft. The Board will not review this draft nor is it bound by the contents of the draft Licence and will make its decision at the close of the proceeding on the basis of all the evidence and arguments filed by all parties.

These draft materials are not intended to limit in any way the scope of parties' contributions in these proceedings.

If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Bergsma at bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com or at 867-598-2413 ext. 227.

Sincerely,

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