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Dear Mr. Leavitt,

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (Board) met on November 19, 2018 to consider Imperial's request made on October 31, 2018, that Dr. Kelly Munkittrick, Executive Director of Cold Regions and Water Initiatives at Wilfred Laurier University, be considered as a candidate for the third-party review and workshop facilitator of the Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program (AEMP).

The Board has no issues with the choice of Dr. Munkittrick as the third party reviewer.

The Board would like to ensure that the review consider all the evidence related to the development and review of the AEMP, including the workshop minutes, meetings with stakeholders, the two public reviews completed for version 1.0 and version 2.0 of the AEMP, and the peer review contracted by the SLWB. This information is all available on our public registry. Board staff will be available to assist Dr. Munkittrick with all aspects of the review. We would also kindly request to review the Terms of Reference prior to you sending it out to Dr. Munkittrick. Please note that following the review, we will be distributing the results to stakeholders through the Online Review System.

A copy of this decision letter has been filed on the Public Registry at the SLWB office. Please be advised that this letter is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Licence conditions are being met.

The full cooperation of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Ltd. is anticipated and appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or by e-mail at [bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com](mailto:bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com).

Yours Sincerely,

Larry Wallace  
Chair Sahtu Land and Water Board

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