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Bonnie Bergsma
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**Re: Annual Break-Up Report Update – 2021 Artificial Island Repairs
Type A Water Licence S13L1-007, Part F, Item 6
Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited (Imperial)**

Dear Ms. Bergsma,

The Norman Wells *Annual Flowline Integrity and Mackenzie River Break-up Report* (S13L1-007, Part F, Item 6) contains details on necessary repair and maintenance work along with a schedule for completing such work prior to the following spring Mackenzie River break-up period. Section 5.1.2 of the *2020 Break-Up Report* (submitted to the SLWB and CER in October 2020) outlines the proposed upcoming island repair work (to be completed prior to spring 2021 break-up). Proposed Island 1 and Goose Island shoreline maintenance work was reported on.

As part of the planning for the upcoming winter maintenance work, Imperial has determined that completion of the Island 1 repair work (documented in the October 2020 *Break-Up Report*) is not necessary prior to spring 2021 break-up. Imperial plans to defer this work until winter 2022. This deferral will not impact the overall integrity of the artificial island and is in alignment with efforts to prioritize critical work in light of COVID-19 pandemic considerations. The upcoming October 2021 *Break-Up Report* will provide further detail regarding completion of the Island 1 repairs in 2022. The Goose Island shoreline repair (outlined in Section 5.1.2.7 of the October 2020 *Break-Up Report*) will proceed as planned prior to spring 2021 break-up.

If you require further information, please contact Christine Wickens at 587-476-5007 or christine.a.wickens@exxonmobil.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C Wickens".

Christine Wickens
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