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File: S20L8-005

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Sent by e-mail

Dear Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Funk,

Issuance of Type B Water Licence Artificial Islands Sand Quarrying and Haul – Norman Wells Operations

Attached is Type B Water Licence S20L8-005 granted by the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB or Board) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and the Federal Areas Waters Regulations. Water Licence S20L8-005 has been approved for a period of five years commencing February 4, 2021 and expiring on February 3, 2026.

Preliminary Screening Exemption

The Board has approved the request for exemption from Preliminary Screening for this renewal application as the development has met the requirements outlined in Schedule 1, Part 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations annexed to subsection 143(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

Land Use Plan Conformity

The Board has confirmed that the Project is exempt from the conformity requirements of the Sahtu Land Use Plan as set out in section 46 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

Water Licence S20L8-005 and Reasons for Decision

The Board has issued Water Licence S20L8-005 with a term of five years commencing February 4, 2021 and expiring February 3, 2026 (attached) with supporting Reasons for Decision (attached). The Board directs Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Ltd. to ensure compliance with Licence S20L8-005 in addition to all applicable Federal, Territorial, Deline, Tlicho, and municipal legislation. For the purpose of submitting plans in accordance with this Licence, the date of this letter, February 4, 2021 is the date of commencement.

Security

Security is held for Imperial Oil Norman Wells Operation under S13L1-007.

Management Plans – Approved

The Board has approved the following Plans summarized in Table 1 for the Type A Water Licence S13L1-007 to be used for this Project:

Table 1: Management Plans approved at Licence Issuance

Condition Number	Title of Plan
Part B, C 9	Engagement Plan
Part F, C 3	Waste Management Plan
Part H, C 2	Spill Contingency Plan

Public Registry

A copy of this Licence has been filed on the Public Registry at the SLWB office. Please be advised that this letter, with its attached procedures, inspection reports, and related correspondence is part of the Public Registry and is intended to keep all interested parties informed of the manner in which the Licence requirements 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 email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com.

Yours Sincerely,



Larry Wallace
Chair

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Attachments: Water Licence S20L8-005
Reasons for Decision