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See below per our discussion.

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I appreciate the quick response David—it was helpful. As our draft application currently includes a list of submitted (or pending) permits for this scope of work in our application, from your note it seems this description would meet the intent of the information requested in Section 14 re: eligibility.

Thanks again.

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Hello Ms. Mersereau,

Thanks for the inquiry via the Department of Lands. I believe Imperial Oil has included the appropriate authorizations such as the pending Land Use Permit, Water Licence, and OROGO - Operations(OA). [OA-2021-004-IMP](#)

I believe any former water use, water rights, and waste disposal authorizations issued by the federal CIRNAC (formerly INAC, DIAND) and NWT Water Board would have expired many years ago. OROGO would have assumed any of the former National Energy Board (NEB) – Frontier Lands and Canadian Oil and Gas Lands Administration (COGLA) responsibilities.

The Department of Lands ATLAS mapping database may assist with the land tenure in Imperial Oil's area of interest. [GNWT-DOL-explore-atlas-mapping](#) and [ATLAS](#) .

My Manager and a colleague which review Water Licence applications may be able to contribute additional information.

Best regards, David

**Water Licence application reference:
(two para. only)**

14. ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION Engagement: Conduct engagement, prepare an Engagement Record and Engagement Plan in accordance with the MVLWB Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits, and attach them to the Application. Templates are provided in the Guidelines. Please also refer to Information for Proponents on MVLWB's Engagement Requirements.

Eligibility: Please contact federal, territorial, and Aboriginal governments and other parties to ensure all appropriate authorizations have been obtained or are in the process of being obtained. Obtain permission from the landowner, if necessary (e.g., obtain and reference licences of occupation, leases, access authorizations, etc.) and attach it/them to the Application.

From: Patti Nightingale
Sent: August 25, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Mersereau, Jaclyn; David Jessiman
Subject: RE: Imperial - JMR well - eligibility.

Hi Jaci,

I am forwarding this email to David Jessiman, David is the Water Management Advisor / Water Regulatory with ENR. I believe he is the person who can help you with the information you are requesting. If you need anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cheers!

Patti Nightingale

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Hi Patti,

Imperial is currently in the process of putting together an application for a Type B Water licence to support a well re-abandonment near Jean Marie River. The original well, Cdn-Sup KMG Jean Marie B-48 Licence # 448 well (JMR B-48), was an exploration well that was drilled and abandoned in 1969. Imperial is planning upcoming re-abandonment work at the direction of OROGO.

We had a meeting today with MVLWB where I inquired as to what meets the Eligibility (Section 14 of the Water Licence Application) component. So far in the application, I have included reference to applications in progress (and planned) to support this work, including an OROGO OA Application and content. The Board mentioned you might be able to advise as to if that is sufficient for the purposes of demonstrating eligibility.

Any guidance you can provide as to what is required to demonstrate eligibility in this circumstance would be very helpful as we look to finalize our submission. I'm also available to discuss via phone if that is more efficient. I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks!

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Morning –

The goal of this email is to put Jaclyn in touch with Patti to determine MVLUR Section 18 eligibility for a forthcoming permit/licence application for a oil and gas well reclamation project near JMR.

Cheers-

Jen

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