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MV2021L1-0009

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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Imperial Oil Limited – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Applications for Land Use Permit and Water Licence – Miscellaneous/Industrial – Well Abandonment**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on October 28, 2021 and considered the Applications from Imperial Oil Resources (Imperial) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2021X0019 and Water Licence (Licence) MV2021L1-0009 for the Jean Marie River – Well Abandonment (Project) in accordance with the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

The Board conducted a preliminary screening based on the public record for the proceedings. Based on the evidence provided, the Board is satisfied the screening has been completed according to section 125 of the MVRMA and has decided **not to refer** the Project to environmental assessment. The Board's Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision, as required by section 121 of the MVRMA, is attached.

If the Board does not receive notice of referral to environmental assessment, it can proceed with issuance of Permit MV2021X0019 and Licence MV2021L1-0009 on **Friday November 12, 2021**.

The Board and staff look forward to continued communications throughout the pause period. Please contact Shelagh Montgomery at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Mavis Cli-Michaud

Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Dehcho Distribution List  
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Attached: Preliminary Screening Determination and Reasons for Decision