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Staff Report

Applicant: Imperial Oil Limited	
Location: Jean Marie River, NT	File Number(s): MV2021X0019 and MV2021L1-0009
Date Prepared: December 8, 2021	Date of Board Meeting: December 17, 2021
Subject: Submission Date Change Request – Waste Management Plan	

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) a request to change a submission date for the Waste Management Plan submitted by Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial) for Land Use Permit (Permit) MV2021X0019 and Water Licence (Licence) MV2021L1-0009.

2. Background

- November 12, 2021 – Issuance of Permit MV2021X0019 and Licence MV2021L1-0009;
- December 7, 2021– Date change request (Request) received;
- December 15, 2021– Waste Management Plan (WMP) due;
- **December 17, 2021 – Request presented to the Board for decision;**
- November 11, 2026 – Expiration of Permit MV2021X0019; and
- November 11, 2028 – Expiration of Licence MV2021L1-0009.

3. Discussion

On November 12, 2021, Imperial received a Permit and Licence for the re-abandonment of well site B-48 at Jean Marie River, NT. At issuance, the Board required updates to the Waste Management Plan by December 15, 2021 regarding the camp sewage treatment system and confirmation of waste acceptance from a waste management facility.^{1,2}

On December 7, 2021, Imperial submitted a letter to the Board (attached) which states:

¹ www.mvlwb.com – [Imperial Oil Limited - Issuance - Type A Land Use Permit - Nov12_21](#)

² [Imperial Oil Limited - Issuance - Type B Water Licence - Nov12_21](#)

Imperial Oil Limited (Imperial) received direction from the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) on December 2 indicating that the abandonment work planned for Jean Marie River B-48 well will be postponed following the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories...

Given this change in execution timing, Imperial requests a change in deadline (currently set for December 10, 2021) for Version 1.1 of the Waste Management Plan (WMP). Imperial proposes that an updated WMP be submitted 60 days prior to field execution, which will be planned for the 2022-2023 winter season in light of OROGO's communication.

4. Comments

Not applicable.

5. Public Review

The Request was not distributed for review and comment.

6. Security

The status of security for this Project will not be affected by the Board's decisions related to the Request.

7. Conclusion

Board staff conclude that there are no issues with the Request as submitted.

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommend the Board **make a motion to approve Imperial Oil Limited's request to change the submission date for Waste Management Plan V1.1 from December 15, 2021, to 60 days prior to commencing field activities.**

A draft decision letter is attached.

9. Attachments

- [Submission Date Change Request – Dec7 21](#)
- Draft Decision Letter from the Board

Respectfully submitted,



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