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S13L1-007

Christine Wickens,
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Sent by email

Dear Ms. Wickens,

**Re: Request for Modification to S13L1-007 – Board Approval
Operation and Maintenance Dredging at the Mainland Dock**

The SLWB received your 60-day notification of modification request on November 4, 2020, to permit a major mainland dock maintenance dredging cycle for the purpose of improving access for vessel traffic including all emergency response boats. This Modification Request was accepted by the Board on November 24, 2020 as per Part G, condition 1 of Licence S13L1-007. The CIRNAC Inspector and the Board supported this modification request and the proposal to add "operations and maintenance dredging activities" to the amendment application for Licence S13L1-007 under Part F: Operation and Maintenance. The scope, mitigation measures, and preliminary screening for this activity are consistent with expired Licence S17L8-005.

Based on the evidence provided through this regulatory review process, the Board approves the Modification with the following conditions:

- a) The Licensee will implement all of the mitigation measures as described in the October 31, 2020 Modification request letter received from Imperial¹.
- b) The Licensee will provide 48-hour Inspector Notification of Project commencement.
- c) The Licensee will provide as-built plans and drawings as per Part G, Condition 3.
- d) The reporting of Modifications or major maintenance work completed, quantities of water used, and quantity of sediment dredged from the river, is required to be reported in the Annual Report for S13L1-007 Part B, Condition 13 and Schedule 1.

The continued cooperation of Imperial in meeting their regulatory requirements is anticipated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bonnie Bergsma at (867) 496-2778 or email bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com.

Sincerely,

Larry Wallace, Chair
Sahtu Land and Water Board

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¹ See SLWB Registry for [S13L1-007](#)