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Bonnie Bergsma
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**Re: Temporary Modification
Type A Water Licence S13L1-007
Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T. Limited (Imperial)**

Dear Ms. Bergsma,

Imperial Oil N.W.T. Limited will be completing some pre-startup work involving a flush and liner pull of flowline 65/77. With the operation in a temporary shut-down the use of water for this work may require withdrawing water at a location not currently listed within the Water Licence. Imperial would like to propose a temporary modification to Water Licence S13L1-007 to allow for the withdrawal of water from the Mackenzie River through a water pump strictly for the purposes of the flushing of flowline 65/77.

Water withdrawal will occur through a clean suction hose (only has been used for water) equipped with a fish screen. Once the water has been used it will be injected through water injection well F-31X. The volume used will depend on the number of flushes needed to clean the flowline. The total volume used will not exceed the total allowable under the annual water withdrawal limit discussed within Water Licence S13L1-007. All volumes will be tracked and reported on within the Annual Water Use Report submitted on March 31. The duration of this temporary modification will last through the 2018 open water season or until the work has been completed, whichever comes first. The work is estimated to take place sometime between July and September depending on available resources.

If you require further information please contact Sloan Leavitt at (587) 476-4449 or sloan.n.leavitt@esso.ca.

Sincerely,

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