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Sent by email

Dear Colson Foster,

**Norman Wells Operations Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan Update – Board Acceptance**

The Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) met on September 23, 2022 to consider Imperial Oil Resources (N.W.T.) Ltd. (Licensee) Norman Wells Operations Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan (ICRP) Update Addendum submitted on March 02, 2022, in accordance with the Board direction of August 03, 2021. The Board initially directed Imperial to submit a complete update to the full ICRP; however, based on response from Imperial on October 8, 2021, and further discussion, it was agreed that Imperial could address the Board's request in the format of an Addendum.

Based on Imperial's responses to reviewer comments and recommendations, and Board staff review, the Board was satisfied that the Licensee has met the requirements for submission of the Addendum to the ICRP, noting that future discussions and conversations around the collection of Traditional Knowledge and historical local knowledge is a priority to the Board for closure and reclamation planning.

The Sahtu Land and Water Board appreciates the ongoing cooperation of Imperial Oil Resources. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 496-2778; [bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com](mailto:bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com).

Respectfully,

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