



March 3, 2023

Bonnie Bergsma, Regulatory Coordinator-Specialist  
Sahtu Land and Water Board  
*Via email:* bonnie.bergsma@slwb.com

Dear Ms. Bergsma;

**Re: Extension of Comments Period for Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Version 4.0**

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I am contacting you on behalf of Yamoga Lands Corporation to request a minimum six week extension of the time period for the receipt of comments on Imperial Oil N.W.T. Resources' Norman Wells Operations Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program Version 4.0 (the "AEMP 4.0").

Yamoga Lands Corporation is requesting an extension of the time period for the receipt of comments so that it can work with environmental experts to complete a fulsome technical and scientific review of the AEMP 4.0 and to provide comments and recommendations to the Sahtu Land and Water Board. In particular, Yamoga Lands Corporation submits that extension of the time period for the receipt of comments on the AEMP 4.0 is necessary to monitor the implementation of key components identified in a letter from the Sahtu Land and Water Board to Imperial Oil dated September 24, 2021. The AEMP 4.0 is the first time Imperial Oil has implemented these components and, as a result, it is extremely important that this review ensures long-term implementation of those components. Furthermore, Yamoga Lands Corporation intends to assess the AEMP 4.0 for its monitoring of the July 27, 2022 accidental discharge of produced water into the Mackenzie River.

In order for the Crown to fulfill its duty to consult and accommodate and to provide Indigenous people with a meaningful opportunity to engage in this review, we request the time period for the receipt of comments and recommendation be extended.

Yours truly,



Edwin Erutse  
President, Yamoga Lands Corporation