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June 5, 2019

Dear John Hawkins:

**Information Request No.3: Inspection Plan and Operations Plan  
for the Celibeta No. 2 H-78 Well (ACW-2018-010-PAR-H-78-WID0156)**

On February 14, 2019, the Chief Conservation Officer issued a Letter of Decision to Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) with respect to its request for an extension of the deadline for the abandonment of the Celibeta No. 2 H-78 well. The Letter of Decision included the requirement to provide certain information to OROGO by May 31, 2019.

On May 31, 2019, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received two letters from Paramount:

- A letter dated May 31, 2019, with respect to abandonment operations for the Celibeta No. 2 H-78 well, the Bovie J-76 well and the Arrowhead N-65 well; and
- A letter dated March 19, 2019, indicating that the Bovie J-76 well and the Celibeta No. 2 H-78 well will both be abandoned before March 31, 2020.

Neither of these letters addresses the requirement to provide, for the Celibeta No. 2 H-78 well:

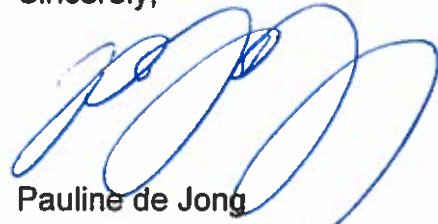
- 1) A plan for conducting well inspections of the Celibeta No.2 H-78 well, which must:
  - a. Include an inspections schedule providing for two inspections a year, with one of the two annual inspections taking place during the July-September period, and continuing until the non-compliant well is abandoned to the satisfaction of the OROGO decision maker;

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- b. Provide information on the qualifications of inspection personnel;
  - c. Provide for 30 days notification to OROGO of intended inspections; and
  - d. Confirm that completed and signed inspection forms are to be sent to OROGO within 30 days of the completion of each inspection.
- 2) A summary of Paramount's operations plan ***detailing timelines for start and completion of the necessary work*** to abandon the wells by March 31, 2020.

Please provide the requested information by email to OROGO at [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca) on or before July 15, 2019 at 4:00pm MST. If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at [Pauline\\_dejong@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Pauline_dejong@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong  
Chief Conservation Officer