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Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Sent via email only to: OROGO@gov.nt.ca

RE: West Liard Abandonment Deferral Request – C31A (OA-2019-001-OBS)

Dear Ms. Pauline de Jong:

Obsidian Energy Ltd (“Obsidian”, “we”, “our”) is requesting an extension to the abandonment deadline for the C31A well (ACW-2019-006-OBS-C-31A-WID 1907) in West Liard. We are requesting the deadline be extended from April 31, 2023 to November 1, 2023 which aligns with the compliance date provided in “2022-06-30 - Decision - Variation 1- ACW-2019-006-OBS-C-31A-WID 1907” and would allow for a summer 2023 abandonment program.

Obsidian is working with Paramount Resources and Canadian Natural Resources in developing a summer 2023 abandonment program in West Liard. Approval of this deferral request will allow operators to combine operational efforts and execute a safer abandonment program that also minimizes our environmental footprint.

Obsidian will conduct a review of our OA and ACW to ensure they are updated for a summer 2023 well abandonment program.

If you require any additional information, please contact me at (403) 669-1768 at any time convenient for you.

Respectfully,

OBSIDIAN ENERGY LTD.

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