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January 5, 2023

Dear Aaron Smith:

Inspection of the North Liard C-31A Well (WID1907)

On July 20, 2022, Mr. Brian Heppelle, Safety Officer and Conservation Officer under section 105 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*, inspected the North Liard C-31A well (WID1907), operated by Obsidian Energy Ltd (Obsidian). Mr. Heppelle has since left the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO). He did not complete an *OROGO Well Inspection Summary Report* for the North Liard C-31A well inspection before he left.

In the absence of an *OROGO Well Inspection Summary Report*, I am sharing the results of our review of Mr. Heppelle's field notes and photographs taken during the inspection.

Mr. Heppelle's notes indicate that the North Liard C-31A well was in satisfactory condition except:

- The wellhead valves were seized tight.
- Brush and debris were present within 25 meters of the wellhead.

On January 4, 2023, Obsidian submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the North Liard C-31A well confirming that the items identified above have been addressed.

If you have any questions about the results of this inspection, please contact OROGO at oro.gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9097.

Sincerely,



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