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September 24, 2019

Dear Derek Warren:

**Application Incomplete: Application to Alter the Condition of a Well for the Abandonment of the Fort Liard K-32 well (ACW-2019-005-OBS-K-32-WID1860)**

On September 18, 2019, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received an application for approval to Alter the Condition of a Well (ACW) from Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian) for the abandonment of the Fort Liard K-32 well.

OROGO has conducted a review for completeness of the ACW application received against the requirements of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act (OGOA)*, the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations (OGDPR)* and applicable guidelines and information requirements.

The materials submitted by Obsidian for ACW-2019-005-OBS-K-32-WID1860 do not provide sufficiently detailed descriptions of the well and proposed well abandonment work or activity as required under subsection 12(a) of the OGDPR and the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*.

OROGO has noted missing information in the following areas:

- 1) A detailed operations program that describes all steps in the well abandonment process with sufficient information to assess the safety, regulatory compliance and technical proficiency of proposed well abandonment operations; and
- 2) Supporting documentation which should include:
  - a) Information Disclosure form;
  - b) Well history and summary data;
  - c) Wellbore schematic – existing and proposed;
  - d) Well data logs and work-over history; and
  - e) Previous Well Inspection Reports including confirmation of Surface Casing Vent Flow and Gas Migration testing completed prior to abandonment.

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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,



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Chief Conservation Officer

- c. Craig Langford, Environmental Coordinator, Obsidian Energy Ltd.



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