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January 11, 2023

Dear James Ireland:

Inspection of the Netla C-07 Well (WID0191)

On July 20, 2022, Mr. Brian Heppelle, Safety Officer and Conservation Officer under section 105 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*, inspected the Netla C-07 well (WID0191), operated by Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL). 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 Netla C-07 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 Netla C-07 well was in satisfactory condition except:

- There was brush and debris within 25 meters of the wellhead.
- The surface casing vent was too high off the ground to easily access.

On October 11, 2022, CNRL submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the Netla C-07 well, confirming that the wellsite had been cleared within 25 meters of the wellhead. The *Well Inspection Report* does not indicate any improvements to the surface casing vent access. However, the Netla C-07 well is being abandoned during the winter 2023 work season, at which point the surface casing vent will be removed, along with the wellhead.

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

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong
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c. Ryan Munro, CNRL