



December 1, 2022

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RE: Notice: Operations Deferral Request – Liard P-16 Well Site (OA-2018-005-CNRL)

Dear Pauline de Jong:

Abandonment operations of the P-16 location west of the Liard River have been planned and scheduled for the summer of 2023 based on safety, efficiency and the understanding that the deadline of November 1, 2023 given in “2022-07-06 - Decision - Variation 3 - ACW-2019-011-CNRL-P-16-WID1976” was the compliance date. It has come to our attention that the expectation is the abandonment of P-16 was to be completed during the first quarter of 2023.

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. requests a deferral to November 1, 2023 to complete the subject well abandonment. Approval of this deferral request will allow for a safe and effective operational program.

Canadian Natural has worked with Paramount Resources and Obsidian Energy in planning the summer 2023 abandonment campaign and supports their applications for extensions so we may realize operational synergies.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at James.Ireland@cnrl.com; or at (403) 386-5955.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

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