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January 29, 2022

Dear Angie Stastook:

**Decision: Request for a Variation to ACW-2021-PPR-2K-02-WID1993**

On January 27, 2022, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a request to vary ACW-2021-PPR-2K-02-WID1993 from Prairie Provident Resources Canada Ltd. (Prairie Provident). Prairie Provident is requesting a variation to the well abandonment program for the Mount Coty 2K-02 (WID1993) well.

OROGO also received additional information, including an updated well abandonment program, from Prairie Provident in response to Information Request No. 1 on January 29, 2022.

The Regulator, designated under section 121 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA), may issue an Operations Authorization under section 10(1) of that act, subject to any Well Approvals that the Regulator may require under section 10(4) of OGOA. The Regulator may vary the terms of an Operations Authorization under section 10(6) of OGOA, including the terms of a Well Approval. On August 2, 2020, the Commissioner in Executive Council designated me as the Regulator under section 121 of OGOA.

I have reviewed Prairie Provident's description of its proposed activity and find that the updated well abandonment program demonstrates that this activity will be conducted safely, without waste and without pollution, in compliance with the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations*. Therefore, Prairie Provident's application for an amendment is approved, subject to the terms contained in the attached Well Approval.

In the event that Prairie Provident must proceed with its contingency program steps, beginning on Step 24 of the January 29, 2022 well abandonment program, please contact OROGO as soon as possible to request the necessary exemption under section 6A of the *Well suspension and Abandonment Guidelines* so that it may be processed in a timely manner.

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Prairie Provident must post a copy of the attached Well Approval in a clearly visible location at the work site.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong  
Regulator

Encl. Well Approval ACW-2021-PPR-2K-02-WID1993, variation #1

c. Clive Mountford, Chief Engineer, Vertex Resource Group Ltd.