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Dear Angie Stastook:

**Inspection of the S Pointed Mountain L-68 Well (WID1207)**

On July 20, 2022, Mr. Brian Heppelle, Safety Officer and Conservation Officer under section 105 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*, inspected the S Pointed Mountain L-68 well (WID1207), operated by Prairie Provident Resources Canada Ltd. (PPR). 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 S Pointed Mountain L-68 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 S Pointed Mountain L-68 well was in satisfactory condition except:

- The wind direction indicator on the well was bent over and not functional.
- There was equipment and debris on the wellsite.

On September 16, 2022, PPR submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the S Pointed Mountain L-68 well, which indicated that there continues to be equipment or debris on the site and the wind indicator is not present and functional. A functioning wind indicator is necessary to ensure safe access to the wellsite and must be installed during PPR's next visit to the site. Equipment and debris on the site must be removed within 12 months of the abandonment of the well, as required under the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*.

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

Sincerely,

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