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September 5, 2023

Dear Angie Stastook:

**Decision: Extension of Abandonment Deadline for
the S. Pointed Mountain L-68 well (ACW-2021-PPR-L-68-WID1207)**

On August 31, 2023, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a request from Prairie Provident Resources Canada Ltd. (PPR) to delay completion of the S. Pointed Mountain L-68 well (WID1207) abandonment to summer 2024. The current abandonment deadline is September 15, 2023.

PPR indicates that, due to the unexpected reservoir pressure encountered during abandonment operations in August 2023, the scope of the abandonment changed, necessitating additional steps and a change in equipment. As a result, while PPR was able to remediate the high wellbore pressure and abandon the open perforations, it wishes to defer the remaining steps in the abandonment program to summer 2024.

I have reviewed PPR's request and agree that the well can be left in its current condition until summer 2024 with minimal risk to the environment and human safety. I also acknowledge that there are safety concerns related to wildfire activity in the Fort Liard area and worker fatigue that support PPR's request.

Therefore, the deadline for the abandonment of the S. Pointed Mountain L-68 well is extended to September 15, 2024.

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I will issue a variation to the Well Approval for this operation to acknowledge the deadline extension and provide additional time after the deadline to complete administrative requirements. No change is required to the Operations Authorization for this activity to accommodate the deadline extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pauline de Jong', is positioned above the printed name.

Pauline de Jong
Regulator

- c. Ryan Rawlyk, Prairie Provident Resources Canada Ltd.
Jeremy Sadleir, Yellowstone Resources Ltd.