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July 8, 2021


Dear Ken Nikiforuk:

**Information Request No. 1: Application to Abandon  
the Cameron C-50 Well (ACW-2021-C-50-WID1608)**

On July 6, 2021, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a well abandonment program from Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd. (Strategic) for the Cameron C-50 well (WID1608) well.

OROGO has reviewed the information provided by Strategic and requires additional information in order to complete its review of Strategic's application to abandon the C-50 well, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 1.

Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to Peter Lennie-Misgeld, Senior Advisor, Legislation and Policy at [oroogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:oroogo@gov.nt.ca) or through OROGO's secure file transfer site on or before 4:00 p.m. on July 21, 2021. If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact OROGO at (867) 767-9097 or by email at [oroogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:oroogo@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,  
  
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Regulator

Encl. Information Request No. 1

c Duncan MacRae, Director, Alvarez & Marsal Canada ULC

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**Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd.**

**Application for an Authorization to Alter the Condition of a Well**

**Cameron C-50 Well (ACW-2021-SOG-C-50-WID1608)**

**Information Request No. 1**

**1.1 Well History**

**PREAMBLE:**

The Well Abandonment Program submitted by Strategic on July 6, 2021 for the Cameron C-50 (WID 1608) well includes an inaccurate well history. The well history does not describe the installation of the bridge plug (1,450 mKB) and cement plug noted on the 2010 Existing Wellbore Diagram.

**REQUEST:**

Please submit an updated Well Abandonment Program that includes an accurate well history identifying all existing barriers.

**1.2 Surface Abandonment**

**PREAMBLE:**

The Well Abandonment Program submitted by Strategic on July 6, 2021 for the Cameron C-50 (WID 1608) well identifies the installation of an "Orbit Valve" at step 46 and does not include the re-installation of a wellhead. It is unclear how the installation of an orbit valve and not the wellhead meets the requirements to secure the wellbore prior to surface abandonment operations.

**REQUEST:**

Please submit an updated Well Abandonment Program that describes:

- the purpose of installing an orbit valve; and
- procedures for securing the wellbore prior to surface abandonment operations.