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July 21, 2021

Dear Ken Nikiforuk:

Information Request No. 2:
Application to Abandon the Cameron J-37 Well (ACW-2021-J-37-WID1751)

On July 5, 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 J-37 well (WID1751) well.

OROGO issued Information Request No. 1 on July 8, 2021 and Strategic provided additional information on July 20, 2021. 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 J-37 well, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 2.

Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to Peter Lennie-Misgeld, Senior Advisor, Legislation and Policy at oroogo@gov.nt.ca or through OROGO's secure file transfer site on or before 4:00 p.m. on August 10, 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.

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong
Regulator

Encl. Information Request No. 2

c Duncan MacRae, Director, Alvarez & Marsal Canada ULC

Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd.
Application for an Authorization to Alter the Condition of a Well
Cameron J-37 Well (ACW-2021-SOG-J-37-WID1751)
Information Request No. 2

2.1 Wellbore Abandonment Program - Liner Abandonment

PREAMBLE:

The well abandonment program submitted by Strategic on July 5, 2021 and subsequent information provided in the response to Information Request #1 on July 20, 2021 do not address the abandonment of the liner (Top 1137.6 mKB) and the proposed wellbore diagram does not indicate the presence of the liner.

Section 6A of the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes* (Guidelines) requires that, following abandonment of all completed intervals, the operator abandon the liner top before surface abandonment.

REQUEST:

Please submit an updated well abandonment program, as one complete consolidated document, that contains the following information:

- Procedures that include the abandonment of the liner top as per section 6A of the Guidelines; and
- An updated proposed wellbore diagram that accurately depicts the downhole configuration of the well upon abandonment.

2.2 Facilities Removal

PREAMBLE:

The well abandonment program submitted by Strategic on July 20, 2021 does not identify the removal of surface facilities on the lease site, which include in-ground steel piles.

Section 6E of the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes* requires the removal of all installations and structures put in place as a result of an authorized activity within 12 months of the abandonment of the wellbore.

REQUEST:

Please submit an updated well abandonment program, as one complete and consolidated document, that includes an operations plan that identifies all facilities and a proposed schedule for their removal from the Cameron J-37 lease.