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January 13, 2023

Dear John Hawkins:

Inspection of the Liard 2M-25 Well (WID2008)

On July 20, 2022, Mr. Brian Heppelle, Safety Officer and Conservation Officer under section 105 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*, inspected the Liard 2M-25 well (WID2008), operated by Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount). 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 Liard 2M-25 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 Liard 2M-25 well was in satisfactory condition except:

- There is no wind indicator.
- The well sign does not meet OROGO's requirements.

On November 15, 2022, Paramount submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the Liard 2M-25 well, which did not indicate that the issues identified above had been addressed. A functioning wind indicator is necessary to ensure safe access to the wellsite and must be installed during Paramount's next visit to the site. After the Liard 2M-25 well is abandoned in summer 2023, Paramount is required to install an abandoned well marker that meets the requirements of 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 or 867-767-9097.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator