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January 13, 2023

Dear John Hawkins:

Inspection of the Liard F-25A Well (WID1621)

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 F-25A well (WID1621), 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 F-25A 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 F-25A well was in satisfactory condition except:

- There is no wind indicator.
- The well sign does not meet OROGO's requirements (in disrepair)
- There appears to have been a break-in at the control room (no damage was noted).

On November 15, 2022, Paramount submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the Liard F-25A well, confirming that the wind indicator and well sign now meet OROGO's requirements.

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