



NWT OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR OF OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations

P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Tel: 867-767-9097 • Fax: 867-920-0798 • Web: www.orogo.gov.nt.ca

Courier Address: 4th floor, 5201 – 50th Avenue, Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9

John Hawkins
Director, Asset Management
Paramount Resources Ltd.
SUITE 2800, 421 – 7 AVE SW
CALGARY AB T2P 4K9

January 13, 2023

Dear John Hawkins:

Inspection of the Liard K-29A Well (WID2030) and Facilities

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 K-29A well (WID2030) and associated facilities, 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 K-29A 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 K-29A well and associated facilities were in satisfactory condition except:

- There is an open lube barrel on the wellsite.
- One of three generators is not shut-in properly.

On November 15, 2022, Paramount submitted a *Well Inspection Report* for the Liard K-29A well, which indicates that equipment or debris remain on site and that additional site clean-up is required. As the Liard K-29A well is scheduled to be abandoned in summer 2023, please note that all equipment and debris must be removed from the site within 12 months of the abandonment, in accordance with the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*.

If you have any questions about the results of this inspection, please contact OROGO at orogo@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9097.

Sincerely,


Pauline de Jong
Regulator