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November 28, 2022

Dear Duncan MacRae:

Change of Well Status: Cameron J-04 Well (WID2034) (OA-2018-003-SOG)

On November 15, 2022, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a gas migration testing report from Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc., receivers for Strategic Oil & Gas Ltd. (Strategic), for the Cameron J-04 well (WID 2034). The report detailed the results of surface casing vent flow and gas migration tests completed during a well inspection on September 16, 2022.

OROGO reviewed the gas migration testing report and determined that the gas migration testing method used was compliant with the requirements of section 4A of the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*.

The gas migration tests indicated thermogenic gas migration (coming from gas bearing strata intersected by the well bore) to surface has likely affected soils outside the well bore casing. Therefore, the well is non-compliant with section 56 of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations*, which requires isolation of all oil and gas bearing zones and discreet pressure zones in both suspended and abandoned wells.

OROGO's records have been updated identifying the status of the Cameron J-04 well as suspended non-compliant.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong
Regulator