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February 1, 2021

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening Determination: Adding the
Cameron B-38 Well (WID2002) to Operations Authorization OA-2018-003-SOG**

On September 24, 2020, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) notified Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd. (Strategic) that the status of the Cameron B-38 well (WID 2002) changed from abandoned to suspended based on information received from the Department of Lands, Government of the Northwest Territories.

On September 30, 2020, OROGO notified Strategic that the well must be brought back into production or abandoned by January 31, 2023, in accordance with the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*. This requires a variation to OA-2018-003-SOG to include the maintenance, monitoring and abandonment of the Cameron B-38 well.

On March 20, 2019, I determined that the activities proposed under OA-2018-003-SOG are exempt from preliminary screening as per Schedule 1, Paragraph 2.1 of the Exemption List Regulations under the MVRMA as they were previously subject to several environmental assessments by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (EA00-004, EA01-005 and EA03-005). The proposed activities have not since been modified.

The abandonment of the Cameron B-38 well was permitted by the MVLWB under Land Use Permit MV2002A0049, which was deemed exempt from preliminary screening for subsequent renewal applications by the MVLWB as it was previously screened under MV2002A0038.

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Therefore, I have determined that varying OA-2018-003-SOG to include the maintenance, monitoring and abandonment of the Cameron B-38 well is exempt from preliminary screening as per Schedule 1, Paragraph 2.1 of the Exemption List Regulations under the MVRMA.

Please contact Peter Lennie-Misgeld, Senior Advisor, Legislation and Policy at (867) 767-9097 or by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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