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September 14, 2023

Dear Duncan MacRae:

Decision: Variations to Well Approvals for the Cameron Hills Field (OA-2018-003-SOG)

On September 13, 2023, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received an application from ELM Inc, consultants to Alvarez & Marsal Canada ULC, receivers for Strategic Oil & Gas Ltd. (Strategic), to extend the deadline for completing gas migration testing in the Cameron Hills field to October 2023 due to the wildfire situation in the Northwest Territories. The variation request applies to the following wells:

Cameron J-62 (WID1158)	Cameron I-16 (WID1482)	Cameron L-29 (WID2041)
Cameron H-03 (WID1940)	Cameron M-48 (WID1974)	Cameron L-40 (WID2045)
Cameron D-49 (WID1973)	Cameron L-47 (WID1736)	Cameron H-48 (WID1975)
Cameron J-04 (WID2034)	Cameron C-19-WID1767)	Cameron B-08 (WID 1732)
Cameron C-75 (WID1793)	Cameron A-05 (WID0376)	Cameron M-74 (WID2063)
Cameron C-74 (WID1939)	Cameron I-73 (WID1937)	Cameron K-74 (WID1972)
Cameron 2M-73 (WID2026)	Cameron J-74 (WID2032)	Cameron M-73 (WID1765)
Cameron A-03 (WID2047)	Cameron 2H-03 (WID2073)	Cameron M-31 (WID1122)
Cameron Hills I-10 (WID1492)		

The Regulator, designated under section 121 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA), may issue an Operations Authorization under section 10(1) of that act, subject to any Well Approvals that the Regulator may require under section 10(4) of OGOA. The Regulator may vary the terms of an Operations Authorization under section 10(6) of OGOA, including the terms of a Well Approval. On August 2, 2020, the Commissioner in Executive Council designated me as the Regulator under section 121 of OGOA.

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I have reviewed Strategic's description of its proposed activity and find that the application demonstrates that this activity will be conducted safely, without waste and without pollution, in compliance with the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations*. However, the proposed extension takes Strategic's gas migration testing beyond the frost-free window established in the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*. Strategic will therefore be required to provide evidence the gas migration testing was conducted during frost-free conditions.

Strategic's application for a variation is approved. The variations to the Well Approvals for the affected wells will be provided to Strategic within one week of this decision. Strategic must post copies of the varied Well Approvals in clearly visible locations at the work sites.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

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