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June 10, 2024

Dear Duncan MacRae:

**Notice: Cameron Hills Field Environmental Liabilities**

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has reviewed the reported spills in the Cameron Hills field. OROGO is the lead regulatory agency on the following spills which remain open and are outstanding environmental liabilities for this field:

Spill Number	Product Spilled
2000036	3,180 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at C-75
2003285	36,729 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03 from pipeline
2004644	400 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03
2007012	4,000 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03
2007257	2,000 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03 Battery
2008047	1,000 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03 Battery
2008546	Unknown volume of Crude Oil/Produced Water at J-74-H-03 Pipeline
2010043	2,000 L Drilling Mud at N-06
2010432	500 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03 Battery
2011012	5,000 L Drilling Mud at N-06
2011384	10,000 L Produced Water at H-03 Battery
2012063	210 L Crude Oil/Produced Water at H-03
2013310	1,000 L Produced Water at H-03 Battery

Section 62(3) of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* states:

*‘Every person required to report a spill under subsection (2) shall, as soon as possible, take all reasonable measures consistent with safety and the protection*

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*of the environment*

*(a) to prevent any further spill;*

*(b) to repair or remedy any condition resulting from the spill; and*

*(c) to reduce or mitigate any danger to life, health, property or the environment that results or may reasonably be expected to result from the spill.'*

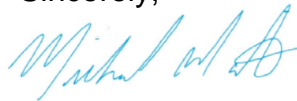
Alvarez and Marsal, receiver of Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd. assets, undertakings, and properties situated in the Northwest Territories, has removed all surface infrastructure, decommissioned all pipelines, and is in the process of completing the abandonment of all wells in the Cameron Hills field. In doing so, it has made access to the spills listed above possible and is now able to repair or remedy any remaining contamination resulting from the spills.

As a first step in this process, OROGO requires Alvarez and Marsal to provide a plan to identify the current status of the aforementioned spills. This plan should include:

- The results of a historic document review to determine if there is enough information to request file closure from OROGO; and
- A schedule for infield investigation of areas requiring further information to determine their current status.

This plan is to be submitted to [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca) on or before 1600h on July 29, 2024. If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact me at 867-767-9097 or by email at [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca)

Sincerely,



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