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**RE: INFORMATION REQUEST NO.: 3  
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO DEADLINE FOR ABANDONMENT  
OF NON-COMPLIANT SUSPENDED WELLS (OA-2018-005)**

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Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is hereby responding to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) information request letter dated December 4, 2018 with respect to the preliminary screening reports.

Canadian Natural confirms that the preliminary screening associated with the land use permit MV2015x0005 is primarily focused on site maintenance rather than well abandonment.

Canadian Natural believes that a preliminary screening is needed, and the Regulator (or his delegate), a Regulatory Authority under the Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act (MVRMA) may conduct it.

If you have any question, please contact me at (403) 514-7637 for by email at [arly.castillo@cnrl.com](mailto:arly.castillo@cnrl.com).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Arly Castillo".

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