



August 7, 2019

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**RE: Information Request No.6:
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Application for an
Operations Authorization for Well Abandonments (OA-2018-005)**

Dear Madam:

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) is responding to the Information Request letter dated July 23, 2019 from the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) with the following information:

**6.1 Safety Plan
Request**

To ensure compliance with s.8 of the OGDPR and to ensure the inclusion of all referenced material in the Plan, CNRL is required to provide the following:

- Appendix 3: Project Specific Information;
- Additional Information and/or a concordance table that fulfills the requirements of s.8(e) of the OGDPR; and
- Appendix 4 that fulfills the requirements of s.8 (f) of the OGDPR.

Canadian Natural is providing the requested information (Attachment 6.1)



6.2 Environmental Protection Plan

Request

To ensure compliance with s.9 of the OGDPR and to ensure that the appropriate scope related to the abandonment operations is provided in the EPP, CNRL is required to provide an updated EPP and concordance table that includes:

- All information that fulfills the requirements of s.9 of the OGDPR; and
- An updated scope with the associated environmental protection elements that incorporates the abandonment operations proposed for these 13 wells.

Canadian Natural is providing OROGO with its Land Use Application submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board on May 22, 2019. This document should satisfy request 6.2.

Canadian Natural is providing the requested information (Attachment 6.2)

6.3 Emergency Management System

Request

To ensure OROGO has the appropriate emergency contact numbers, CNRL is required to re-submit "Section 6" with no redactions and the inclusion of all relevant emergency response contacts within the company. CNRL should also notify OROGO if CNRL would like to keep this information confidential.

Canadian Natural is notifying OROGO via this letter that it would like to keep this information confidential. The Emergency Response Plan should not be publicised without express consent from Canadian Natural.

Canadian Natural is providing the requested information (Attachment 6.3)

6.4 Decommissioning and Abandonment Activities

Request

To ensure compliance with s.6(k) of the OGDPR, CNRL is required to provide its anticipated approach to the planned decommissioning and abandonment operations for all 13 identified well bores and any other associated oil and gas infrastructure located on site.

The 13 wellbores will be decommissioned following the OROGO "Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes". Based on the yearly well inspections there is no other oil and gas infrastructure located on site to decommission.

Canadian Natural Resources Limited



If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at arly.castillo@cnrl.com or at (403) 514-7637.

Yours truly,
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED

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