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Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

Preliminary Screening:
Canadian Natural Resources Limited Application for an Operations Authorization

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has received an application for an Operations Authorization from Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL). Under section 124 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, an Operations Authorization triggers the requirement for a preliminary screening.

CNRL applied to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for a new Land Use Permit (LUP) MV2019X0014 to conduct abandonment work for 12 wells in the Fort Liard Area. The MVLWB conducted a preliminary screening of the application and approved issuance of the LUP on August 27, 2019.

OROGO has determined that the preliminary screening of LUP MV2019X0014 conducted by the MVLWB meets OROGO's obligations as a regulatory authority under the MVRMA and has adopted the preliminary screening.

Please contact me at (867)767-9097 or by email at oro.go@gov.nt.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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