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Dear Bill Peterson:

**Notice: Canadian Natural Resource Ltd.  
Non-Compliance with Well Inspection Frequency Direction (OA-2018-005)**

On March 16, 2021, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) issued a pre-abandonment compliance assessment to Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNRL) for its 12 wells in the Fort Liard Area of the Northwest Territories. The compliance assessment notes that the 9 non-compliant suspended wells owned by CNRL appear not to have been inspected as required in OROGO's direction of December 17, 2018.

The December 17, 2018 direction requires CNRL to inspect each of the 9 non-compliance suspended wells twice annually, with one of the inspections taking place in the July-September period.

The table below lists the non-compliant suspended wells and the dates of the Well Inspection Reports currently on file with OROGO between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020:

<b>Well Name and WID</b>	<b>Well Inspection Reports on file (2019-2020)</b>
Arrowhead River I-75 (WID1981)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020; and June 11, 2019.
Arrowhead River J-74 (WID 1987)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020; and June 11, 2019.
Liard P-16 (WID 1976)	December 3, 2020; July 29, 2020; and June 12, 2019.
Arrowhead River O-38 (WID 1983)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 12, 2019.
Arrowhead River K-35 (WID 1991)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 12, 2019.

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<b>Well Name and WID</b>	<b>Well Inspection Reports on file (2019-2020)</b>
Emile Lake A-77 (WID 1964)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 12, 2019.
SW Arrowhead M-35 (WID1989)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 11, 2019.
Netla C-07 (WID 0191)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 12, 2019.
Netla K-77 (WID 1862)	December 3, 2020; May 27, 2020 and June 12, 2019.

To bring CNRL back into compliance with the December 17, 2018 direction, all missing inspection reports must be submitted to OROGO on or before 1600h (MST), April 6, 2021 at [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,



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Regulator

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