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Dear Bill Peterson:

**Review: 2020 Annual Safety Report - OA-2018-005-CNRL**

On April 20, 2021, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received the 2020 Annual Safety Report from Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL) regarding operations conducted under OA-2018-005-CNRL. This annual report, required by section 87 of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* (OGDPR), must include a summary of lost or restricted workday injuries, minor injuries, safety-related incidents, near-misses and a discussion of efforts undertaken to improve safety.

The OGDPR requires that annual safety reports include a discussion of efforts undertaken to improve safety. Regardless of CNRL's statement that there were no near-misses or incidents related to safety during this reporting period, OROGO's expectation is that all operators provide a record of efforts that demonstrate proactive improvement of safety during the reporting period for all activities including well inspections. Future annual safety reports should include a summary of these efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael Martin  
Chief Safety Officer

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