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Subject: OROGO Information Request No.6 - Obsidian Energy Ltd. (OA-2019-001-OBS)
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March 25, 2020

Dear Craig Dansereau:

Information Request No.6: Obsidian Energy Ltd.
Additional Technical Information (OA-2019-001-OBS)

On September 18, 2019, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a complete application from Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian) for an Operations Authorization (OA). The OA covers the proposed abandonment of two wells operated by Obsidian in the Fort Liard area of the Northwest Territories.

To date, OROGO has issued three technical Information Requests (IRs) associated with this application:

Information Request No. 2 – issued on October 1, 2019
Information Request No. 3 – issued on November 20, 2019
Information Request No. 4 – issued on February 21, 2020

Obsidian's responses to these information requests, including the response to IR No. 4, received on March 5, 2020, have not addressed all of OROGO's stated requirements. Several requests for information have been carried forward from IR to IR as a result.

OROGO has reviewed the information provided by Obsidian on March 5, 2020, and continues to require additional information in order to complete its review of Obsidian's OA application, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 6.

The information requested in IR No. 6 is required under the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* (OGDPR). The specific sections of the OGDPR are detailed in the preambles to each request. Further information on the Regulator's expectations with respect to safety plans and environmental protection plans can be found in the *Safety Plan Guidelines and Interpretation Notes* and *Environmental Protection Plan Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*, available on OROGO's website.

Obsidian must comply with the requirements of the OGDPR with respect to its application for an authorization. If Obsidian fails to provide the information required, the Regulator may issue an order under section 20 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act (OGOA)* requiring Obsidian's compliance with the OGDPR. . Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to me by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca or through OROGO's secure file transfer site.

Please submit your response on or before 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2020. If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact OROGO at (867)767-9097 or by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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