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April 14, 2020

Dear Derek Warren:

**Decision: Extension Request for  
Information Request No.6 - Additional Technical Information (OA-2019-001-OBS)**

On April 8, 2020, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received an email from Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian) requesting an extension of six months to provide additional information as requested in Information Request (IR) No.6, which was sent to Obsidian by email on March 25, 2020.

While OROGO acknowledges that Obsidian is working in a restricted work environment and dealing with unique health and safety concerns due to COVID-19, OROGO would like to continue to move forward with Obsidian's application for an Operations Authorization (OA). Therefore, I hereby extend the deadline for submission of the information requested in items 6.1 through 6.4 of IR No.6 to 4:00 pm, June 25, 2020. The deadline for submission of Well Approval applications to alter the condition of the water wells for the purpose of abandonment, as requested in item 6.5 of IR No.6, is extended to 4:00 pm, August 25, 2020.

OROGO also notes that Obsidian's application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for Land Use Permit MV2019X0016 remains incomplete. As a regulatory authority under the MVRMA, the Regulator must complete a preliminary screening before it can issue an OA. The Regulator will usually adopt a preliminary screening conducted by another organization, in this case the MVLWB, but may also conduct its own preliminary screening. OROGO notes that Obsidian has not submitted the information requested by the MVLWB necessary to complete a preliminary screening and process its application. In order to continue to process Obsidian's OA application, please advise OROGO as to when Obsidian intends to submit the additional information requested by the MVLWB by 4:00 pm on June 25, 2020.

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Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to me by email at [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca) or through OROGO's secure file transfer site.

If you are unable to respond within the timeframes specified above or have any questions, please contact OROGO at (867)767-9097 or by email at [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,



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- c. Craig Langford, Environmental Coordinator, Obsidian Energy Ltd.