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Dear Craig Dansereau:

Information Request No. 8: 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.

On November 26, 2019 OROGO issued Information Request No. 3 which requested additional technical information from Obsidian. Obsidian submitted a response to Information Request No. 3 on January 31, 2020. OROGO then requested additional technical information from Obsidian issued under Information Request No.4. Obsidian provided a response to Information Request No. 4 on March 6, 2020. OROGO has reviewed the information provided by Obsidian and still requires additional information in order to complete its review of Obsidian's OA application, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 8.

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 July 24, 2020. If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact OROGO at (867) 765-8160 or by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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Obsidian Energy
Application for an Operations Authorization (OA-2019-001-OBS)
Information Request No. 8

8.1 Environmental Protection Plan – Concordance Table

Preamble:

Information Request No.6 required that Obsidian provide an updated Environmental Protection Plan and concordance table with references to the requirements of sections 9(a) and (f) of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* (OGDPR). While the Concordance table was provided, it contained references to documents that were not submitted as part of this approval process (e.g. Site Supervisor Program, Vendor Management Program).

Request:

Please provide a detailed Environmental Protection Plan that is in compliance with Section 9 of the OGDPR and which must include a concordance table that specifies where the information required in section 9 of the OGDPR can be found. This can be included in:

- (a) Obsidian’s Environmental Protection Plan; or
- (b) Supporting documentation, a copy of which is provided by Obsidian.

8.2 Contingency Plan – Local and On Site Resources

Preamble:

On June 26, 2020 Obsidian submitted a site specific Emergency Response Plan (ERP) as requested in Information Request No. 6. The plan that was submitted does not include the requested information or concordance table indicating where information of local and on site resources (safety and environmental) available to respond to potential emergencies can be found.

Request:

Please provide a detailed Site Specific Emergency Response Plan and concordance table that indicates where information of local, on site resources (safety and environmental) available to respond to potential emergencies can be found, as required under section 6.(j) of the OGDPR. If a referenced document has not been submitted, it will need to be included in response to this IR.