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Sent via email only

Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations
Government of the Northwest Territories
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**RE: Information Request No. 8: Application for Operations Authorization
Additional Technical Information (OA-2019-001-OBS)**

Dear Janpeter Lennie-Misgeld

Obsidian Energy Ltd (Obsidian) is responding to the Information Request No.8(IR No. 8) letter dated July 10, 2020 from the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) regarding the additional technical information. Obsidian apologizes for missing the previous deadline, with summer vacations the IR request was not forwarded on in time.

8.1 Environmental Protection Plan

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.

Response:

The supporting documentation has been previously submitted in the Obsidian SMART Manual (e.g. Vendor Management SMART Manual – Element 6 – Contractor Management).

8.2 Contingency Plan – Local and On Site Resources

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.

Response:

In reference to Section 6.(j) noted below, Obsidian has met the requirements of the OGDPR with the following documents that were previously submitted to OROGO:

- Safety Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- NWT ERP Plan

6.(j) contingency plans, including emergency response procedures, to mitigate the effects of any reasonably foreseeable event that might compromise safety or environmental protection, which must (i) provide for coordination measures with any relevant municipal, provincial, territorial or federal emergency response plan

Obsidian hopes that the clarifications above satisfies OROGO and moves one step closer to obtaining an OA for the two wells. A considerable amount of time and resources have gone into the preparation of these plans especially when considering the limited scope of the abandonment work. Should OROGO still require additional requests for IR 7 & 8, Obsidian would prefer to have a conference call to discuss the specifics. Since these locations are remote, Obsidian requires sufficient time to plan synergies with other operators and to plan for all options for access. Given the amount of back and forth we have had with the previous IR requests, we feel a conference call would help ensure we don't miss the limited window of opportunity to plan this winter access work.

Please feel free to contact the undersign should you wish to discuss further or have any questions

Regards



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