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**Subject:** OROGO Information Request No. 10 - Obsidian Energy Ltd. (OA-2019-001)  
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September 18, 2020

Dear Craig Dansereau:

**Information Request No. 10: Obsidian Energy Ltd.  
Proof of Financial Responsibility Additional 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 October 1, 2019 OROGO issued Information Request No. 1 which requested information from Obsidian with respect to Proof of Financial Responsibility (PFR). Obsidian submitted a response to Information Request No. 1 on February 7, 2020. OROGO issued Information Request No. 5 which requested additional information from Obsidian with respect to PFR and Obsidian submitted a response to Information Request No. 5 on March 6, 2020. OROGO then issued Information Request No. 7 on July 7, 2020 which requested additional detailed information on Proof of Financial Responsibility. OROGO has reviewed the information provided by Obsidian on PFR and requires additional information in order to complete its review of Obsidian's OA application, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 10.

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.

Please submit your response on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 9, 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](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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**Information Request No. 10**  
**Obsidian Energy OA-2019-001-OBS**

**10.1 Access Costs**

**Preamble:**

In Information Request No. 7, Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian) was asked to provide detailed information on when a third party clean up would occur either during the ice-free months or during the following winter season and why. Obsidian was also asked to provide information on access road costs but for both requests, Obsidian did not provide the requested information.

**Request:**

- For the C-31 well site, please clarify the following:
  - whether the third party clean up would occur during the ice-free months or during the following winter season and why;
  - If the clean-up is to occur during the ice-free months, please clarify how the site would be accessed and what costs would be incurred to do so (for example, if by helicopter, estimated number of hours of flight time required); and
  - If the clean-up would occur during the following winter season, please clarify how the third party would gain access to the all-season road to the C-31 well site if the ice bridge is not in place and an estimate of the cost for such alternate access and what the construction of the 80 m access road from the all-season road to the C-31 well site would cost (cost per km).
- For the K-32 well site, please clarify the following:
  - whether the third party clean up would occur during the ice-free months or during the following winter season and why;
  - If the clean-up would occur during the ice-free months, please clarify how the site would be accessed and what costs would be incurred to do so (for example, if by helicopter, estimated number of hours of flight time required);
  - If the clean-up would occur during the following winter season, please clarify what the construction of the total winter road from Fort Liard to the K-32 well site would cost, in the event that this road is not constructed by the company to which it is permitted (total length of the winter road from Fort Liard to the K-32 well site and cost per km); and

- Please clarify how the third party would gain access to the K-32 well site if the winter road is not available and an estimate of the cost for such alternate access; and a detailed cost estimate for the construction of the 4.7 km access road from the winter road to the K-32 well site (cost per km).