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Attachments: Steve Sterling

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Good Morning

Obsidian reviewed the Letter of Decision and would like to request some justification for the amount of proof of financial responsibility that OROGO deemed accurate for the access costs associated with the C31-A well. As stated in our document submissions and reiterated in #3 of the Letter of Decision that access to the site is via "all season road" which Obsidian included in the previously submitted IR responses as an estimated cost access cost of \$5000 for C31 and an overall cost estimate of \$50,000. With the agreed maximum spill volume of 500L which would only occur while crews are on site and considered a straightforward clean up at the time of the spill, the notion of having to come back a following season and spend close to \$400,000 for access is unreasonable.

Can Obsidian please request some justification on how the cost increased to \$421, 100 based on approximately 33KM of all weather road for a third party to get access to the C31 well for a small volume release?

As previously noted, Derek Warren has not been with Obsidian since December of 2019. If correspondence it to be directed to management, please use the contact information attached.

Regards

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Hello Derek –

Attached please find my decision with respect to the amount of proof of financial responsibility for OA-2019-001-OBS.

Sincerely,
Pauline

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**Ms. Pauline de Jong**

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