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November 17, 2020

Dear Aaron Smith:

Deadline for Contingency Plan for Winter Access (OA-2019-001-OBS)

On November 12, 2020, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a letter from Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian). A component of this letter acknowledges OROGO's recommendation to prepare a contingency plan to construct a winter access across the Liard River, independent of actions taken by Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Please provide a copy of Obsidian's contingency plan for independent construction of winter access to the North Liard C-31A well site to OROGO at oro.go@gov.nt.ca no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020.

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong
Regulator

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