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March 24, 2021

Dear Aaron V. Smith:

**Notice: Obsidian Energy Ltd.  
Non-Compliance with Well Inspection Frequency Direction (OA-2019-001-OBS)**

On March 16, 2021, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) issued a pre-abandonment compliance assessment to Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian) for its two wells in the Fort Liard Area of the Northwest Territories. The compliance assessment notes that the North Liard C-31A (WID1907) well, owned by Obsidian, is non-compliant with the direction issued by OROGO on January 8, 2019.

The January 8, 2019 direction requires Obsidian to conduct two inspections annually, with one of the inspections taking place in the July-September period, for this non-compliant suspended well.

OROGO has Well Inspection Reports on file for the North Liard C-31A (WID1907) well dated July 29, 2020 and August 17, 2020.

To bring Obsidian back into compliance with the January 8, 2019 direction, all missing inspection reports are to be submitted to OROGO on or before 1600h (MST), April 6, 2021 at [oro.go@gov.nt.ca](mailto:oro.go@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong  
Regulator

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