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May 19, 2023

Dear John Hawkins:

Operations Authorization for the Abandonment of the East MacKay I-78 Well

On June 12, 2019, MGM Energy (MGM) applied to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) for an Operations Authorization (OA-2019-002-MGM) covering the abandonment of seven wells in the Sahtu Settlement Area:

Nogha B-23 (WID1998)	West Nogha K-14 (WID2006)
Nogha C-49 (WID1934)	Nogha M-17 (WID1970)
Lac Maunoir C-34 (WID1995)	Lac Maunoir E-35 (WID2021)
East Mackay I-78 (WID2078)	

On August 14, 2019, in response to Information Request No. 2 for OA-2019-002-MGM, MGM removed the abandonment of the East Mackay I-78 well from the scope of its application and stated that it would submit a separate application for Operations Authorization (OA) for the abandonment of that well.

To date, MGM has not applied for an OA for the abandonment of the East Mackay I-78 well.

However, on August 5, 2022, MGM applied for a Well Approval for the abandonment of the East Mackay I-78 well (ACW-2022-MGM-I-78-WID2078). On the application form, MGM indicated that the related OA was OA-2019-002-MGM.

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Please clarify whether MGM:

- Wishes to amend the scope of OA-2019-002-MGM to include the abandonment of the East MacKay I-78 well; or
- Will apply for a separate OA for the abandonment of the East MacKay I-78 well and, if so, when it intends to submit the application.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator