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September 12, 2023

Dear John Hawkins:

**Information Request No. 9:
Extension Request - Deadline for Well Abandonment (OA-2019-002-MGM)**

On June 15, 2023, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received MGM Energy's response to Information Request No. 7, stating that MGM Energy (MGM) requests the deadline for abandonment of the following wells be extended to March 31, 2026:

Nogha C-49 (WID 1934)	West Nogha K-14 (WID2006)
Nogha B-23 (WID1998)	Lac Maunoir C-34 (WID1995)
Lac Maunoir E-35 (WID2021)	Nogha M-17 (WID1970)
East Mackay I-78 (WID2078)	

OROGO has reviewed the information provided by MGM in its response to Information Request No. 8 and requires additional information to complete its review of MGM's request, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 9.

Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to OROGO on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 26, 2023, by email at oro.go@gov.nt.ca or through OROGO's secure file transfer site.

If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact OROGO at 867-767-9097 or by email at oro.go@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

MGM Energy
OA-2019-002-MGM
Information Request No. 9

9.1 Local Capacity

Preamble:

In its response to Information Request No. 8.1, MGM states that local communities “have the potential to provide the supply and access services” for the proposed abandonment operations. It also provides information on communication with various contacts in the region about possible contracting opportunities. The last communication listed is on February 14, 2023.

OROGO has not received further information from MGM on whether local services are available to support MGM’s operations, either in 2024 (current deadline) or 2025 (the extension MGM has requested).

Request:

Please provide an update on the status of MGM’s discussions with local contractors, including information on whether support services are available for 2024 or 2025 operations.