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Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening Determination:
MGM Energy Corp Application for an Operations Authorization (OA-2019-002-MGM)**

On June 12, 2019, MGM Energy Corp (MGM) applied to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) for an Operations Authorization for the abandonment of seven wells in the Sahtu Settlement Area. The scope of the Operations Authorization was later reduced to the abandonment of six wells in the Sahtu Settlement Area.

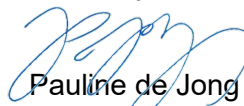
Under section 124 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), an Operations Authorization triggers the requirement for a preliminary screening.

MGM also applied to the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) for a Land Use Permit for this project (S19A-004). On May 27, 2021, the SLWB issued its preliminary screening determination for S19A-004. No notice of referral to environmental assessment was received.

As the SLWB is a board established under Part 3 of the MVRMA, I am not required to conduct a further preliminary screening for OA-2019-002-MGM (see MVRMA section 124(4)).

Please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at oro.go@gov.nt.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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