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October 10, 2024

Dear John Hawkins:

Notice: Information Request No. 11 Response Overdue (OA-2019-002-MGM)

On September 11, 2024, I issued Information Request (IR) No. 11 for OA-2019-002-MGM. The deadline for response was 4:00 pm on October 2, 2024.

On October 4, 2024, I contacted you by email with an informal reminder of the response deadline and instructions for how to request an extension, if needed.

As of today, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has not received a response to IR No. 11 or a request for an extension.

Please submit your response to IR No. 11 or a request for extension, with rationale, to OROGO no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at oro.go@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

Attachment: Information Request No. 11 for OA-2019-002-MGM



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September 11, 2024

Dear John Hawkins:

**Information Request No. 11:
Tracking for Sahtu Settlement Area Abandonments (OA-2019-002-MGM)**

On June 12, 2019, MGM Energy (MGM) applied to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) for an Operation Authorization (OA-2019-002-MGM) to abandon the wells listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Wells Scoped into OA-2019-002-MGM

Compliant Wells	Non-Compliant Wells
Nogha M-17 (WID1970) Nogha B-23 (WID1998) Lac Maunoir C-34 (WID1995) Lac Maunoir E-35 (WID2012)	Nogha C-49 (WID1934) West Nogha K-14 (WID2006)

The abandonment deadline for these wells is March 31, 2025, as confirmed in my letter to MGM on July 18, 2024. In that letter, I requested that MGM send any proposed changes in abandonment methodology for these wells to OROGO by August 29, 2024. On August 29, 2024, MGM submitted an update to OROGO, indicating that MGM does not intend to change the well abandonment programs already submitted under OA-2019-002-MGM and the associated well approvals.

As the well abandonments must occur during the winter 2025 work season to meet the March 31, 2025, abandonment deadline, OROGO requires additional information from MGM to track its progress towards meeting the abandonment deadline:

1. Date by which MGM will have determined whether it is selling one or more of the wells and, if so, which well(s) are being sold.

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2. Date by which MGM will have signed contracts for the equipment and crews to complete the abandonments.
3. Date by which MGM will have mobilized the equipment and crews to Colville Lake.
4. Date by which MGM will begin abandonment operations.
5. Order of abandonment operations (by well).
6. Date by which MGM anticipates completing abandonment operations.
7. Confirmation of storage and removal schedule for any waste resulting from the abandonment operations.

Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to OROGO on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 2, 2024, by email at orogo@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 orogo@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator