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October 11, 2024

Dear Greg Heffel and Dara Schmidt:

Information Request No. 8: Request to Vary OA-2021-003-SUN

On September 9, 2024, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) received a request from Suncor Energy Inc. (Suncor) to vary OA-2021-003-SUN variation 1 by further extending the deadline for abandoning Suncor's wells in the Sahtu Settlement Area to October 31, 2025.

OROGO has reviewed the information provided by Suncor in its letter of September 9, 2024, and its response to Information Request No. 7, received on September 27, 2024. OROGO requires additional information to complete its review of Suncor's request, as set out in the attached Information Request No. 8.

Please send your written responses and any associated correspondence to OROGO on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2024, by email to 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

Attachment: Information Request No. 8

Suncor Energy Inc.
Application to Vary OA-2021-003-SUN
Information Request No. 8

8.1 Requirements of Other Regulators

Preamble:

On page 4 of its September 27, 2024, response to Information Request No. 7, Suncor states it has not staged equipment in the Sahtu Settlement Region between January and March 2024, as scheduled under the approved Operations Authorization, because it did not have an agreement with Colville Lake and a local working partner. Suncor goes on to state it must "...satisfy multiple authorizations, licences and permits in parallel...", to justify waiting for an agreement with Colville Lake and a local working partner before proceeding with operations.

Suncor does not identify specific terms or conditions established by other regulators to support its assertion.

Request:

Please:

- Provide a list of all authorizations, licences, permits, or approvals issued by other regulators to Suncor for this project.
- Identify the specific terms or conditions of these authorizations, licences, permits, or approvals that limited Suncor's ability to stage equipment in the Sahtu Settlement Region between January and March 2024.