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Re: Direction: Abandonment of the South Pointed Mountain L-68 Well (ACW-2021-PPR-L-68-WID1207) — Prairie Provident Resources

OROGO requested that Prairie Provident Resources Apply for a variation to OA-2021-001-PPR to reflect winter operations by October 28, 2024. The variation application must include amendments to reflect winter operations to the:

- **Environmental Protection Plan.**
- **Safety Plan; and**
- **Contingency Plan.**

Environmental Protection Plan

The original OA-2021-001-PPR Attachment 10 – Fort Liard OROGO EPP (June 28, 2021) included summer and winter operations. Please refer to the original approved EPP for winter operations.

Safety Plan

The original Attachments 9a – PPR Safety Plan and 9b – Prairie Provident HSE Manual – June 2021 Rev1 – with appendices (June 28, 2021) included summer and winter operations. The Safety Plan was revised in 2023 but still includes reference to winter operations. We do not believe the Safety Plan requires updating

Contingency Plan

The original Attachment 11 – Prairie Provident AB Core ERP and Attachment 12 – Prairie Provident – NWT Abandonment ERP 28June2021 final (June 28, 2021) included summer and winter operations. A Contingency Plan Concordance Table was provided in 2021-09-20 IR3 Response Attachment 5. We do not believe the Contingency Plan requires updating

Variation to ACW-2021-PPR-L-68-WID1207 Variation 5, if required to accommodate winter operations.

ACW-2021-PPR-L-68-WID1207 Variation 5- Prairie Provident Resources is requesting Well Approval for this operation (ACW-2021-PPR-L-68-WID1207 variation #5) must also be varied to extend its end date to match the planned Abandonment of L-68 to March 31, 2026. There are no additional technical changes required for the Abandonment program at this time. The Safety and operational requirements listed in Rev 4 remain the same.

OA Extension- OA-2021-001-PPR.

Prairie Provident Resources is requesting an extension to the OA to match the planned well abandonment to March 31, 2026.



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