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Lorne Hammer  
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January 13, 2023

Dear Lorne Hammer:

**Direction: Response to Information Request No. 1 (OA-2022-001-AC)**

On December 16, 2022, the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) issued Information Request No. 1 (IR1) to Aurora College. Aurora College's response was due on or before 4:00 p.m. on January 4, 2023. It was not received.

On January 6, 2023, you were notified of the outstanding IR and asked to respond on or before 4:00 p.m. on January 9, 2023. You did not respond.

At that point, Mike Martin, Senior Technical Advisor, spoke with Jonathan Michel, Director of Aurora College Campus, by telephone to request a response to IR1.

Since then, Aurora College has not responded to IR1 or proposed a new deadline for response.

Aurora College plans to complete operations under OA-2022-001-AC in the last week of March, which establishes a very tight timeframe to review and issue OA-2022-001-AC and the associated Well Approval. Delays in responding to IRs jeopardize that timeframe.

I remind Aurora College that:

- It must abandon the Aurora College Training Well G-04 (WID1915) by March 31, 2023.
- The *Oil and Gas Operations Act* prohibits carrying out any oil and gas activity without an Operations Authorization (OA).

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Therefore, I direct Aurora College to provide a complete and fulsome response to IR1 on or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. The response must be submitted by email to [orogo@gov.nt.ca](mailto:orogo@gov.nt.ca) or through OROGO's secure file transfer site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pauline de Jong', is written over the typed name.

Pauline de Jong  
Regulator

c. Jonathan Michel, Director Aurora Campus, Aurora College