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June 26, 2023

Dear Jonathan Michel:

Decision: Alternative Form of Proof of Financial Responsibility (OA-2022-001-AC)

On June 2, 2023, I issued my decision on the amount and type of proof of financial responsibility required for Aurora College's Operations Authorization for the abandonment of the Aurora Training Well G-04 (WID1915) (OA-2022-001-AC). Aurora College was directed to provide a draft Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC) in the amount of \$63,900 to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) for review by June 14, 2023. On June 15, 2023, at Aurora College's request, this deadline was extended to July 5, 2023.

On June 22, 2023, Aurora College requested approval to submit the proof of financial responsibility for OA-2022-001-AC in cash, rather than as an ILOC.

Cash is an acceptable form of proof of financial responsibility under the *Proof of Financial Responsibility Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*, therefore I approve Aurora College's request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact OROGO at oro.go@gov.nt.ca or by phone at 867-767-9097.

Sincerely,

Pauline de Jong
Regulator

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