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July 21, 2023

Dear Jonathon Michel:

Notice: Non-Compliance with Regulator's Direction (OA-2022-001-AC)

On April 20, 2023, I issued a Notice of Non-Compliance to Aurora College for failure to respond to Information Requests issued by the Regulator under section 19(1) of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA) within the deadlines provided.

Also on April 20, 2023, I directed Aurora College to respond to any additional Information Requests from the Regulator within one week.

On July 11, 2023, I issued Information Request No. 6 to Aurora College's Operations Authorization application OA-2022-001-AC. I set a response deadline of July 19, 2023, one week after the request was issued. Aurora College has not responded to Information Request No. 6 by the deadline and has not contacted the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations to request an extension.

Therefore, I find that Aurora College has failed to comply with the direction of the Regulator. This is the latest in a series of non-compliances by the College.

Failure to comply with the direction of the Regulator may result in further enforcement activity, up to and including an order by the Regulator under section 20 of OGOA.

Failure to comply with an order of the Regulator made under OGOA is an offence under section 114(1) of OGOA, which provides, in part, that every person is guilty of an offence who fails to comply with an order of the Regulator made under OGOA and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$1,000,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both (section 114(2) of OGOA).

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In addition, upon being convicted of an offence, the court may order that person to comply with the order (see section 115 of OGOA). If an offence is committed on or continued for more than one day, the offence is considered to be a separate offence for each day on which the offence is committed or continued (see section 116 of OGOA).

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

- c. Jeff O'Keefe, Vice-President, Aurora College
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