



August 3, 2023

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Re: Information Request 6
Abandonment of the Aurora College Training Well G-04
Application OA 2022-001-AC

Dear Ms. de Jong

Aurora College is pleased to submit the following in response to Information Request #6,
Application OA 2022-001-AC.

Perhaps we may request a teleconference meeting with OROGO to determine a reasonable
Extension timeline once we hear back from the Gwich'in Tribal Council regarding a benefits
plan.

Sincerely

Jonathon Michel
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Aurora College

**ATTACHMENT 1.
Information Request No. 6
Aurora Training Well G-04 Abandonment
OA 2022-001-AC**

6.1 Rationale for Deadline Extension

Aurora College requests a deadline extension beyond August 31 2023 for the abandonment of the Aurora College Training Well G-04 as a benefits plan with the Gwich'in Tribal Council is still in preparation. Until the benefits plan can be agreed upon, Aurora College cannot proceed with any work on the well as per the Regulator's OROGO prohibition of Activity of July 26, 2023.

Aurora College is unable to provide a possible date by which abandonment activities may take place until consultation meetings can be held with the Gwich'in Tribal Council.

6.2 Exemption from Regulatory Requirements

Aurora College does not request any exemption from regulatory requirements as set out by the Regulator OROGO.

6.3 Application for a Benefits Plan with the Gwich'in Tribal Council

Aurora College has been in contact with the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment and the minister's staff regarding obtaining an Approved Benefits Plan as required in order to obtain the above noted Operations Authorization.

In accordance with the advice of the Minister, Aurora College initiated further contact with the Gwich'in Tribal Council and has shared the college's proposed benefits plan with the GTC for their comments. Aurora College has requested a meeting with the GTC and is waiting upon a response from the GTC on the proposed meeting to discuss the Benefits Plan further.