



NWT OFFICE OF THE REGULATOR OF OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

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October 7, 2024

Dear Sarah Tilley:

Decision: Variation to OA-2022-001-AC

On September 9, 2024, I issued a change of well status determination for the Aurora Training Well G-04 well (WID1915), confirming its status as Abandoned. This is the only well abandonment included in Aurora College's Operations Authorization OA-2022-001-AC.

Section 64(2)(b) of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* requires the Regulator to retain the proof of financial responsibility Aurora College submitted for OA-2022-001-AC for one year after the Regulator has notified the operator that all works associated with the Operations Authorization have been successfully abandoned or decommissioned. Therefore, I must retain Aurora College's proof of financial responsibility until September 8, 2025.

OA-2022-001-AC currently expires on November 1, 2024. I am varying its end date to match the period of retention of proof of financial responsibility. This is an administrative variation only. Aurora College is not required to take any action because of this variation.

The Regulator, designated under section 121 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA), may issue an Operations Authorization under section 10(1)(b) of that Act. The Regulator may vary the terms of an Operations Authorization under section 10(6) of OGOA. On August 2, 2020, the Commissioner in Executive Council designated me as the Regulator under section 121 of OGOA.

Please retain a copy of the attached Operation Authorization for your files.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

Encl. Operations Authorization OA-2022-001-AC variation 1

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Subject to the terms listed below, operations authorization **OA-2022-001-AC variation #1** is granted under Section 10 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* and Part 2 of the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* to


Company Name	Operating Licence #
Aurora College	NWT-OL-2014-019
Responsible Officer	
Sarah Tilley, Interim VP Student Affairs	

for

Scope of Work	Region
Abandonment	Gwich'in

This authorization, originally issued on September 28, 2023, has been varied by the Regulator of its delegate under Section 10(6) of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*.

This authorization expires on **September 8, 2025**.

Issued at	Issued on
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	October 7, 2024
Issued by	Signature
Pauline de Jong, Regulator	

Additional Terms

1. Aurora College shall cause the approved work and activities to be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* and the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations*, as well as any other acts or legislation as may apply.
2. Aurora College shall cause the approved work and activities to be conducted in accordance with any guidelines and/or interpretation notes issued by the Regulator under section 18 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*.
3. Aurora College shall cause the approved work and activities to be conducted in accordance with the specifications, standards and other information referred to in its application dated December 9, 2022, and subsequent submissions.
4. Aurora College shall request approval from the Regulator prior to undertaking any change to or deviation from the authorized work or activities, including but not limited to key personnel, the safety plan, the environmental protection plan, and contingency plans.
5. Aurora College shall provide all staff and contractors for this program with its Emergency Response Plan and the OROGO 24-hour Incident Reporting phone number (867-445-8551) prior to commencing any work or activity.
6. Aurora College shall submit to OROGO an updated operator contact list for this program prior to any work or activity.