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Tara Methuen
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Dear Tara:

**Request for Approval of a Benefits Plan Relating to the
Proposed P-66 Pipeline Abandonment Program in the Liard Area**

The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment has responsibility for administering oil and gas benefits plans on petroleum lands as outlined in the Northwest Territories *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA). As per OGOA 17(2), no authorization of work or activity may be issued until the Minister has approved a benefits plan in respect of the work or activity.

In response to the request for approval of the pipeline abandonment program benefits plans submitted by Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL), dated March 31, 2025, for the P-66 pipeline abandonment program, I inform you that I approve the proposed Benefits Plans submitted by CNRL, with the request that CNRL submits a relevant report on the implementation of the Benefits Plan.

Please reach out to the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Division should you require further assistance. Lenora McLeod, Registrar for Oil and Gas Rights, can be reached at (867) 678-8024 extension 63675, or lenora_mcleod@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caitlin Cleveland".

Caitlin Cleveland
Minister
Industry, Tourism and Investment

c. Pamela Strand, Deputy Minister
Industry, Tourism and Investment