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February 23, 2026

Dear Ryan N. Munro:

Direction: Consultation and Engagement Report and Application for Post-Abandonment Remediation Authorization (OA-2025-001-CNRL)

On February 23, 2026, I issued a Notice of Non-Compliance to Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL), for failing to comply with Terms 9 and 10 of OA-2025-001-CNRL. Based on this non-compliance, I have concluded that additional direction is required to ensure CNRL submits the required information to the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO).

Therefore, I direct CNRL to submit to OROGO:

- 1. By March 9, 2026, a report describing:**
 - a. Consultation and engagement activities undertaken as part of the application process for Land Use Permit MV2025X0003;**
 - b. The results of those activities, including any Canadian Natural Resources Limited commitments for future actions; and**
 - c. Consultation and engagement activities planned for the duration of the approved operations.**
- 2. By March 23, 2026, an application for a post-abandonment remediation Authorization for the Liard P-66 well site.**

Failure to comply with the requirements of an authorization issued under section 10 of OGOA may result in further enforcement activity, up to and including an order by the Regulator under section 20 of OGOA.

Sub-section 114(1)(d) of OGOA states:

Every person is guilty of an offense who fails to comply with ... an order of the Committee or the Regulator made under this Act.

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Sub-section 114(2) of OGOA states:

Every person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) 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.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

- c. Tara Methuen, Facility Decommissioning and Pipeline Abandonment Coordinator, CNRL
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