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February 23, 2026

Dear Ryan N. Munro:

Notice of Non-Compliance: Failure to Comply with Terms 9 and 10 (OA-2025-001-CNRL)

On August 8, 2025, I issued an Authorization under section 10 of the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA) to Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL), for the abandonment of the natural gas and produced water pipelines between the Liard P-66 and Liard K-29 well sites in the Dehcho region of the Northwest Territories (OA-2025-001-CNRL).

Term 9 of OA-2025-001-CNRL reads:

Canadian Natural Resources Limited shall submit to OROGO [the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations], within 7 days of Land Use Permit MV2025X0003 being issued, a report describing:

- *Consultation and engagement activities undertaken as part of the application process for Land Use Permit MV2025X0003;*
- *The results of those activities, including any Canadian Natural Resources Limited commitments for future actions; and*
- *Consultation and engagement activities planned for the duration of the approved operations.*

Land Use Permit MV2025X0003 was issued by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board on November 13, 2025. CNRL has not submitted the report required under Term 9 to OROGO.

Term 10 of OA-2025-001-CNRL reads:

Canadian Natural Resources Limited shall submit to OROGO, by January 6, 2026, an application for a post-abandonment remediation Authorization for the Liard P-66 well site.

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CNRL has not submitted the application required under Term 10 to OROGO.

Therefore, I give notice that Canadian Natural Resources Limited is non-compliant with Term 9 and Term 10 of OA-2025-001-CNRL.

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.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong
Regulator

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