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October 1, 2025

Dear John Hawkins:

**Notice: Abandonment of the Liard West Field (POA 2620-D-12-23 and 2520-D-12-4)**

On September 8, 2025, Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) submitted an Operations Report detailing the removal of all surface oil and gas infrastructure, including the decommissioning of pipelines, from the Liard West Field during the 2025 summer operating season. This submission was made in response to the Direction I issued on December 13, 2024.

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has reviewed the Operations Report and supplementary information. Based on the materials provided, OROGO confirms Paramount has complied with the Direction prior to the September 30, 2025, deadline and has met the requirements outlined in section 6E of the *Well Suspension and Abandonment Guidelines and Interpretation Notes*.

I remind Paramount that additional information regarding the status of remaining environmental liabilities in the Liard West Field is due to OROGO by October 6, 2025. This information will be assessed under the OROGO *Pilot-Approach to Post-Abandonment Remediation*.

Sincerely,



Pauline de Jong  
Regulator

- c. Ian Keir, Paramount Resources Ltd.  
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