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**Via Email Only**

October 6, 2025

**Department of Justice  
Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
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**Attention: Mr. Michael Martin,  
Chief Safety Officer  
Chief Conservation Officer**

**Response to OROGO's Information Request regarding Environmental Liabilities at Liard West**

Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) has reviewed the reported spills in the Liard West field provided by OROGO in your letter dated August 6, 2025.

The following NWT Spills at the K-29 site were cleaned up at the time of the spill and impacted soil was temporarily stored in a containment bin for removal at the next available barge trip and disposed of at a licensed facility in BC or Alberta:

1. #2007513 K-29 glycol,
2. #2003463 K-29 produced water
3. #2003156 K-29 diesel fuel
4. #2001192 K-29 glycol
5. #2001129 K-29 #2001068
6. #2001065 K-29 glycol

The following NWT spills were cleaned up at the time of the spill and disposed of at a waste disposal facility in British Columbia or Alberta:

1. #2004256 2M-25 drilling mud
2. #2004168 K-29 produced water
3. #2003071 2K-29 drilling mud
4. #2001068 K-29 glycol
5. #2001064 K-29 produced water

In most cases the spill was cleaned up with a vacuum truck and/or absorbent pads and impacted soil was scrapped up from the surface. The fluid was disposed at a licensed BC disposal well and the solids taken to BC landfill or Canadian Crude Separators (CCS) in Rainbow Lake, Alberta. Unfortunately, Paramount has not located the associated waste manifest records to date.



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During the equipment removal project that included excavating pilings and a portion of the pipeline in the summer of 2024 and 2025 there were no visible signs of hydrocarbon impacted soil at the K-29 (including 2K-29 well) site.

These spill areas on these sites as well as other contaminant of concerns will be assessed as part of the draft Closure and Reclamation Plan (CRP) for the Liard West sites under the Land Use Permit, previously submitted to the Mackenzie Land and Water Board (MVLWB). The next updated CRP will be submitted to the MVLWB and will be subject to a review by affected parties, reviewers and the SLWB.

Should you require additional information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

**Paramount Resources Ltd.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hawkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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