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Dear John Hawkins:

Liard West Field Environmental Liabilities

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has reviewed the updates from Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) on the Liard West Field environmental liabilities submitted on October 8, 2024, December 6, 2024, and October 6, 2025, as well as the supplementary information submitted on October 16, 2025.

With respect to Spill 2003463, the documentation appears to contain inconsistencies. Specifically, the production records from 2007 and 2008 do not align with the reporting periods indicated on the same forms. Some records show filing dates preceding the reporting period, while others are dated October 14, 2025.

The information submitted on the other spills listed in OROGO’s letter dated August 6, 2025, does not provide sufficient evidence to support closure of these spill files.

OROGO has also reviewed the draft closure and reclamation plan submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) on March 28, 2024, under MV2020L1-0006. This submission to the MVLWB identifies that Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) will be conducted for the Liard West Field. This is in line with OROGO’s Pilot approach to Post Abandonment Remediation under the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*.

The spills in Table 1 will remain open and require further action.

Table 1: Spills Requiring Further Action

Spill Number	Additional Action Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007513 • 2004256 • 2004168 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2001192 • 2001129 • 2001068
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct an ESA in line with the OROGO Pilot approach to Post Abandonment Remediation under the <i>Oil and Gas Operations Act</i>. 	

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Spill Number	Additional Action Required
• 2003156 • 2001064 • 2003071 • 2001065	• Conduct an ESA in line with the OROGO Pilot approach to Post Abandonment Remediation under the <i>Oil and Gas Operations Act</i> .
• 2003463	• Conduct an ESA in line with the OROGO Pilot approach to Post Abandonment Remediation under the <i>Oil and Gas Operations Act</i> ; or • Provide original monthly production reports from the Canada Energy Regulator for the period of January 2007 – March 2008; and • Documentation on what was released from the flanged pipeline at the K-29 plant site.

OROGO will evaluate the status of these spills once the results of these ESAs or further documentation have been submitted.

Please send any documentation resulting from the above actions to OROGO by email at orogo@gov.nt.ca or through OROGO's secure file transfer site, on or before 4:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026. Should these actions not be completed by that time, Paramount will be required to submit rationale and anticipated time frame for work to be completed.

If you are unable to respond within this timeframe or have any questions, please contact OROGO at (867) 767-9097 or by email at: orogo@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



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Chief Safety Officer

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