



November 9, 2018

The Honourable Robert C. McLeod
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320,
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Minister McLeod:

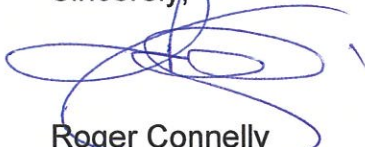
Re: N7L1-1803 – Imperial Oil Mackenzie Delta 2005 Winter Field Geotechnical Investigation Program – Licence Closure

On November 8, 2018, the Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) reviewed Water Licence N7L1-1803 issued to Imperial Oil Ventures Ltd. for the Mackenzie Delta 2005 Winter Field Geotechnical Investigation Program. The IWB also reviewed the final inspection report completed by Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Water Resource Officer Lloyd Gruben on September 13, 2018 recommending licence closure.

Following a review of these documents, the IWB passed Motion #440-04 to close Water Licence N7L1-1803 and recommend the \$50,000.00 security deposit held in association with the licence be returned in full. Should you agree with the Board's recommendation regarding the security deposit, it is our understanding that your office will undertake the necessary actions to facilitate the return of this security deposit to Imperial Oil.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact Mardy Semmler, IWB Executive Director, at 867-678-8609 or at semmlerm@inuvwb.ca.

Sincerely,



Roger Connelly
Chairperson

Attachment – November 9, 2018 Letter to Imperial Oil Ventures Ltd – Licence Closure

cc: Shalini Jasra, Project Manager - Imperial Oil Resources
Dr. Joe Dragon, Deputy Minister, ENR - Yellowknife
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Deputy Minister, ENR - Yellowknife
Norman Snowshoe, Regional Superintendent, ENR – Inuvik Region
Lloyd Gruben, Water Resources Officer, ENR - Inuvik Region