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Attention: Kevin McCormick
Chief, Northern Conservation Division

Re: Application for Canadian Wildlife Service Permit, Bird Sanctuary Permit - Multi-Year

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, encloses five copies of an application for a Canadian Wildlife Service Permit; Bird Sanctuary Permit – Multi-Year. This application is made pursuant to the *Migratory Birds Convention Act* and Section 9 of the *Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations*.

This permit would allow certain activities associated with the Mackenzie Gas project within the Kendall Island Bird Sanctuary (KIBS). KIBS was established in Part X of the Migratory Birds Sanctuary Regulations and is wholly contained within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR).

The purpose of the Mackenzie Gas Project is to develop three onshore anchor fields (the anchor fields Taglu, Niglintgak and Parsons Lake) in the Mackenzie Delta and to transport natural gas and natural gas liquids by pipeline to market. Within the ISR, the Mackenzie Gas Project will include the construction and operation of the following:

I. Activities within KIBS

- the onshore gas fields at Taglu and Niglintgak
- new gathering pipelines from the Niglintgak and Taglu anchor fields in the Mackenzie Delta
- above and below ground components required for pipeline operations, including block valves, cathodic protection devices and pig launchers and receivers; all of which are located at the Taglu and Niglintgak anchor field sites
- project construction components including access roads, travel lanes and temporary workspace along the gathering pipeline rights of way
- gathering pipeline meter stations which are located at the Taglu and Niglintgak anchor field sites

II. Activities within the ISR but outside KIBS

- the onshore gas field at Parsons Lake
- a pigging facility and temporary infrastructure at Storm Hills
- a temporary infrastructure site at Swimming Point
- borrow sites and infrastructure to support the construction activities
- new gathering pipelines extending from the Taglu and Parsons Lake anchor fields through the ISR to the boundary with the Gwich'in Settlement area
- above and below ground components required for pipeline operations
- project construction components

This application relates only to the activities in KIBS associated with the gathering pipelines. Separate applications for Canadian Wildlife Service Permits will be filed by the operator of the Taglu anchor field and by the operator of the Niglintgak anchor field to permit activities within KIBS associated with those anchor fields.

Imperial is also submitting the following additional applications relating to the Mackenzie Gas Project within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (including KIBS):

- Class A Land Use Permit Application to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for activities to be conducted on Crown land within the ISR.
- Land Use Permit Application to the Inuvialuit Land Administration for activities to be conducted on private land within the ISR.
- Type A Water Licence application to the Northwest Territories Water Board for withdrawal of water, use of water and discharge of treated wastewater in the ISR.
- Type B Water Licence application to the Northwest Territories Water Board for watercourse crossings and a barge landing site within the ISR.
- Fisheries Act Authorization to Fisheries and Oceans Canada for watercourse crossings within the ISR.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to J. R. Hawkins at (403) 237-2806, facsimile (403) 237-2208.

Sincerely,

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited

(Original signed by)

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Encl.: Application

cc: Indian Northern Affairs Canada w/o attachment
Inuvialuit Land Administration w/o attachment
Northwest Territories Water Board w/o attachment
Fisheries and Oceans Canada w/o attachment
Northern Gas Project Secretariat w/o attachment