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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
North Mackenzie District
P.O. Box 2100
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ATTN: R.A. Cockney
District Manager

Re: Application for Class A Land Use Permit on Crown Lands within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, encloses 40 copies of an application for a Class A land use permit.

This application is made pursuant to Section 3 of the *Territorial Lands Act* and Section 8 of the *Territorial Land Use Regulations* in support of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. The purpose of the Mackenzie Gas Project is to develop three onshore gas fields in the Mackenzie Delta and to transport natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) by pipeline to market. Within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, the Mackenzie Gas Project will include:

- new gathering pipeline corridors extending from the three onshore gas fields in the Mackenzie Delta through the Inuvialuit Settlement Region to the boundary with the Gwich'in Settlement Area
- a pigging facility located at Storm Hills
- borrow sites and infrastructure to support the construction activities

This land use permit application would permit certain activities associated with the Mackenzie Gas Project to be conducted on Crown Lands in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.

In particular, the land use permit is required to allow:

- development of the Niglintgak lateral, a segment of 30 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of 15.7 km
- development of two segments of the Taglu lateral, consisting of 40 m wide pipeline rights-of-way covering a total of 57.8 km
- development of the Parsons Lake lateral, a segment of 30m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of 26.5 km
- development of the Storm Hills lateral, a segment of 40 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of 51.6 km
- preparation of the site and installation of a pigging facility, at Storm Hills
- construction of one temporary infrastructure site within the Storm Hills pigging facility footprint consisting of a 40-person camp, a stockpile site for equipment and materials and a fuel storage area
- development of eight borrow sites for materials to be used in construction
- construct about 106.7 km of winter access roads to facilitate construction
- developing, operating and abandoning temporary workspace for construction activities

Concurrent with the filing of this application, Imperial will be filing additional applications relating to the Mackenzie Gas Project within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region including:

- Land Use Permit application to the Inuvialuit Land Administration for activities to be conducted on Inuvialuit Private Lands
- Type A Water Licence application to the Northwest Territories Water Board for withdrawal of water, use of water and deposit of treated wastewater in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region
- Canadian Wildlife Service Permit, Bird Sanctuary Permit – Multi-year application to the Canadian Wildlife Service for activities to be conducted within the Kendall Island Bird Sanctuary

In support of this application, Imperial intends to file with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada certain additional information. This additional information will be filed either prior to conclusion of the regulatory consideration process or in fulfillment of conditions to approvals. These additional filings include information such as:

- results of detailed environmental and engineering studies where required
- results of Traditional Knowledge studies currently underway
- details of environmental management plans
- land use fees

In addition, the operators of the three onshore gas fields will be filing applications with the appropriate regulators to obtain authorizations for development activities relating to those gas fields. Some of these applications will address joint use of access roads and borrow sites.

A cheque for \$150.00 is enclosed which represents the application fee.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to J. R. Hawkins at (403) 237-2806, facsimile (403) 237-2102.

Sincerely,

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited

(Original signed by)

A.D. (Sandy) Martin
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

ENCL.: Cheque for \$150.00
Application

cc: Inuvialuit Land Administration w/o attachment
Northern Gas Project Secretariat w/o attachment
Canadian Wildlife Service w/o attachment