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Government of the Northwest Territories
Department of Municipal and Community Affairs
#500 – 5201-50th Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9

Attention: Mark Davey

Re: Application for Land Use Permits for Land within the Municipal Boundaries of Norman Wells, Fort Good Hope and Tulita in the Sahtu Settlement Area

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Aboriginal Pipeline Limited Partnership, ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and Exxon Mobil Canada Properties, encloses 10 copies of an application for Type A Land Use Permits on land within the municipal boundaries of Norman Wells, Fort Good Hope and Tulita.

This application is made pursuant to Sections 3 and 12 of the *Commissioner's Land Act* and Section 10 of the *Commissioner's Land Regulations* in support of the Mackenzie Gas Project. The purpose of the Mackenzie Gas Project is to develop three offshore gas fields in the Mackenzie Delta and to transport gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) by pipeline to market. Within the Sahtu Settlement Area (SSA), the Mackenzie Gas Project will include:

- a new pipeline corridor which extends from the Gwich'in Settlement Area boundary through the Sahtu Settlement Area to the Deh Cho region boundary
- borrow sites and infrastructure to support the construction activities

This Land Use Permit application would permit certain activities associated with the Mackenzie Gas Project in the Sahtu Settlement Area. In particular, the Land Use Permits would allow:

- within the Norman Wells Municipal Boundary:
 - construction of one infrastructure site near Norman Wells consisting of a 1,350-person construction camp, a stockpile site for equipment, materials and line pipe, and a fuel storage area
 - construction of one infrastructure site within the gas compression facility footprint consisting of a 120-person camp, a stockpile site for equipment, materials, and a fuel storage area
 - development of three borrow sources for materials to be used in the construction of the project

- development of a segment of 40 m wide pipeline right-of-way extending a total of about 13.5 km
- development of a segment of 30 m wide pipeline right-of-way extending a total of about 1.4 km
- development of a gas compression facility site
- construction of about 5.4 km of winter and all-weather access roads to facilitate construction of the project
- use of temporary workspace for construction activities
- within the Fort Good Hope Municipal Boundary:
 - construction of a barge landing site
 - construction of a stockpile site for equipment, materials and line pipe, which includes a fuel storage depot
 - development of two borrow sources for materials to be used in the construction of the project
 - development of a segment of 50 m wide pipeline right-of-way extending a total of about 9.6 km
- within the Tulita Municipal Boundary:
 - development of about 44.1 km of winter access roads on the Mackenzie River within the municipal boundary of the Hamlet of Tulita to facilitate construction of the project
 - development of about 4.0 km of winter access roads on Commissioner's land to facilitate construction of the project

Imperial is also submitting additional applications relating to the Mackenzie Gas Project within the Sahtu Settlement Area including:

- Type A Land Use Permit application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for activities to be conducted on Private Lands within the SSA
- Type A Land Use Permit application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for activities to be conducted on Crown Lands within the SSA
- Type A Water Licence application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for water withdrawal, use and disposal associated with the Mackenzie Gas project in the SSA

In support of this application, Imperial intends to file with the GNWT – Municipal and Community Affairs certain additional information. This additional information will be filed either prior to conclusion of the regulatory process, or in fulfillment of conditions to approvals following completion of the regulatory process. Additional filings include information such as:

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

A cheque for \$250.00 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) 237-2208.

Sincerely,

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited

(Original Signed By:)

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

Enclosures: Cheque for \$250.00
Application

cc: Sahtu Land and Water Board, w/o enclosures
Northern Gas Project Secretariat, w/o enclosures
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board, w/o enclosures