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Via Courier

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
South Mackenzie District
140 Bristol Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T2

Attention: Ed Hornby,
District Manager

Dear Mr. Hornby:

Re: Application for Quarrying Permits on Crown Land within the Sahtu Settlement Area and
Deh Cho Region

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Imperial), on behalf of the Aboriginal Pipeline Group, ConocoPhillips Canada (North) Limited, Shell Canada Limited and ExxonMobil Canada Properties, encloses an application for quarrying permits on crown land within the Sahtu Settlement Area and Deh Cho Region.

This application is made pursuant to Section 8 of the *Territorial Lands Act* and Section 12 of the Territorial Quarrying Regulations. The application is in support of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project (the project). The purpose of the project is to develop three onshore gas fields in the Mackenzie Delta and to transport natural gas and natural gas liquids by pipeline to market. Within the Sahtu Settlement Area (SSA) and Deh Cho Region (DCR), borrow site activities to support construction of the gas pipeline will include:

- removing material from 16 borrow sites in the SSA, to be used in constructing infrastructure, pipelines and facilities
- removing material from 36 borrow sites in the DCR, to be used in constructing the pipeline, infrastructure and facilities

Potential environmental effects and reclamation plans associated with borrow site activities have been addressed in land use permit and water licence applications submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.

A cheque for \$7,800 is enclosed to pay for the application fee. Appropriate royalty payments will be forwarded to INAC in due course.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to J.R. Hawkins at (403) 237-2806, facsimile (403) 237-2208, or e-mail: jim.r.hawkins@exxonmobil.com.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by:)

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cc: Northern Gas Project Secretariat

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