



Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited
237 Fourth Avenue South West
P. O. Box 2480, Station 'M'
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2P 3M9

A.D. (Sandy) Martin
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Mackenzie Gas Project

Tel. 403 237-2864
Fax. 403 237-2208

October 28, 2005

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
7th Floor, 4910-50th Avenue
PO Box 2130
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2P6

Attention: Bob Wooley
Executive Director

Re: Application for Type A Land Use Permit on Private Lands within 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 40 copies of an application for a Type A Land Use Permit on Private Lands within the Sahtu Settlement Area. This application is contained in two (2) volumes, Volume 1 of 2 and Volume 2 of 2.

This application is made pursuant to Section 19 of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations* and Part 4 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act* 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 Permit would allow:

- construction of one temporary infrastructure site near Little Chicago 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 temporary infrastructure site at the abandoned Little Chicago airstrip site consisting of a stockpile site for equipment, materials and line pipe
- development of a barge landing site near Little Chicago
- construction of one temporary infrastructure site within the Little Chicago facility footprint consisting of a 120-person camp, a stockpile site for equipment, modules and a fuel storage area

- development of an airstrip near the Little Chicago facility site
- construction of one temporary infrastructure site west of Tulita consisting of a stockpile site for equipment, materials and line pipe and a fuel storage area
- development of a barge landing site west of Tulita
- construction of one temporary infrastructure site near Little Smith Creek consisting of a 950-person construction camp, a stockpile site for equipment, materials and line pipe and a fuel storage area
- development of an airstrip at Little Smith Creek
- development of a barge landing site at Little Smith Creek
- development of 33 borrow sites for materials to be used in the construction of the project
- development of nine segments of 50 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of about 137.9 km
- development of 12 segments of 40 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of about 86.5 km
- development of one segment of 30 m wide pipeline right-of-way covering a total of about 0.5 km
- development of a facility site near Little Chicago
- use of temporary workspace for construction activities
- construction of about 226.6 km of winter and all-weather access roads 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 Water Licence application to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for water withdrawals, use and discharges associated with the Mackenzie Gas Project in 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 Sahtu Settlement Area
- Land Use Permit application to Government of Northwest Territories – Municipal and Community Affairs for activities to be conducted on Commissioner’s Lands within the SSA

In support of this application, Imperial intends to file with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board 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 \$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) 237-2208.

Sincerely,

Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited

(Original signed by)

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

Enclosures: Cheque for \$150.00
Application

cc: Sahtu Land and Water Board, w/o enclosures
Northern Gas Project Secretariat, w/o enclosures
GNWT – Municipal and Community Affairs, w/o enclosures