

## NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act* (COGOA), being Chapter O-7 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), being Chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 1992, as amended, and the regulations made thereunder;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Imperial Oil Resources Limited for approval of a development plan with respect to certain lands within Significant Discovery Licence (SDL) 063 pursuant to Section 5.1 of the COGOA.

TO: Secretary  
National Energy Board  
Calgary, Alberta

### APPLICATION BY IMPERIAL OIL RESOURCES LIMITED

1. Imperial Oil Resources Limited hereby applies to the National Energy Board (NEB or Board), pursuant to subsection 5.1 of the COGOA, for approval of a development plan with respect to SDL 063 (the Taglu field).

#### THE APPLICANT AND OWNER

2. Imperial Oil Resources Limited is making this application as sole owner and operator of the lands encompassed by SDL 063. Imperial Oil Resources Limited will hold legal title to the Taglu production and facilities described in the application.

#### THE MACKENZIE GAS PROJECT

3. The Taglu development is part of the Mackenzie Gas Project. The Mackenzie Gas Project also includes the development of the Parsons Lake and Niglintgak gas fields, the Mackenzie gathering system and the Mackenzie Valley pipeline.
4. Applications are concurrently being submitted to the NEB for approval of development plans under the COGOA for the Niglintgak and Parsons Lake gas fields. Applications are also being submitted for authorizations under the COGOA for the Mackenzie gathering system and for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity under the *National Energy Board Act* to authorize construction and operation of the Mackenzie Valley pipeline.

**SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

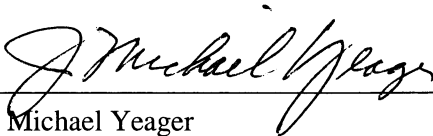
5. Supporting documents for this development plan application include the:
- Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Volumes 1 to 8
  - Mackenzie Gas Project Public Consultation, Volumes 1 and 2

**RELIEF REQUESTED**

6. Imperial Oil Resources Limited respectfully requests that the Board issue an approval of a development plan pursuant to subsection 5.1 of the COGOA, with respect to the Taglu development.

**ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of October, 2004.

  
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